

EXHIBIT 1

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Settlement Agreement is entered into between Plaintiff Almany Ismael Bangoura (“Plaintiff” or “Class Representative”) and Defendants Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare, LLC (collectively, “Defendants”).

I. RECITALS

1.1. On January 18, 2022, Plaintiff Almany Ismael Bangoura commenced a putative class action in the Eastern District of New York alleging claims as to Defendants’ Coppertone Defend and Care Whipped Ultra Hydrate SPF 50 sunscreen product. *Bangoura v. Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare, LLC.*, Case No. 1:22-cv-00291-BMC (E.D.N.Y.). On March 24, 2022, Plaintiff amended his Complaint to include the following additional products: Coppertone Pure & Simple Spray SPF 50, Coppertone Pure & Simple Kids Spray SPF 50, Coppertone Pure & Simple Baby Spray SPF 50, Coppertone Mineral Spray SPF 50, and Coppertone Sport Spray SPF 50 (travel-size).

1.2. Plaintiff alleges that the Covered Products contain benzene and that Defendants failed to test and improperly marketed and sold the Covered Products (defined below in Section 2.28) that allegedly contained benzene in violation of state law and seeks injunctive relief and compensation for alleged economic losses sustained by U.S. consumer purchasers of the Covered Products. Plaintiff seeks to represent a nationwide class of consumers who purchased the Covered Products.

1.3. On June 3, 2022, Defendants filed their letter requesting a pre-motion conference on an anticipated motion to dismiss the Litigation. Defendants argued, *inter alia*, that (i) Plaintiff lacks Article III standing because he has not suffered an injury in fact, (ii) Plaintiff’s claims are expressly preempted by federal law; (iii) Plaintiff’s state law claims fail because they

do not state either a cognizable omissions theory or a misrepresentation theory; (iv) Plaintiff's warranty claims fail for, among other things, a lack of an express warranty regarding benzene; and (v) Plaintiff's negligent misrepresentation claim fails because Plaintiff failed to allege the requisite "special relationship" between Plaintiff and Defendants.

1.4. The Settlement was reached as a result of extensive arms-length negotiations between the Parties and counsel, facilitated by an all-day mediation with a respected mediator, the Honorable Judge Steven Gold (Ret.), on June 28, 2022. Before and during these settlement discussions and mediation, the Parties had arms-length exchange of sufficient information to permit Plaintiff and his counsel to evaluate the claims and potential defenses and to meaningfully conduct informed settlement discussions. The Parties did not discuss Attorneys' Fees and Costs or any potential Incentive Award until they first agreed on the substantive terms of this settlement.

1.5. On June 30, 2022, after the Parties advised the Court that they had settled the putative class claims, the Court stayed the deadline for Defendants to file their motion to dismiss in light of the Parties' settlement.

1.6. Defendants deny all of Plaintiff's allegations and all charges of wrongdoing or liability against them arising out of any of the conduct, statements, acts or omissions alleged, or that could have been alleged against them, in the Litigation. They contend that the Products have always been safe for use.

1.7. The undersigned Parties agree, subject to approval by the Court, that the Litigation between Plaintiff and Settlement Class Members, on the one hand, and Defendants, on the other hand, shall be fully and finally compromised, settled, and released on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

1.8. Plaintiff, as class representative, and his Counsel believe that the claims settled have merit, but Plaintiff and his counsel recognize and acknowledge the risks, uncertainty, and expense of continued proceedings necessary to prosecute the claims through trial and appeal.

1.9. Plaintiff's Counsel has analyzed and evaluated the merits of all Parties' contentions and this settlement as it affects all Parties and the Settlement Class Members. Among the risks of continued litigation are the possibility that Plaintiff will be unable to prove liability, damages, or entitlement to injunctive relief at trial on a classwide or individual basis. In addition to taking into account the uncertain outcome and risk of the litigation, Plaintiff's Counsel considered the difficulties and delay inherent in such litigation.

1.10. Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Counsel, after taking into account the foregoing, along with the risks and costs of further litigation, are satisfied that the terms and conditions of this Agreement are fair, reasonable, adequate, and equitable, and that a settlement of the Litigation and the prompt provision of effective relief to the Settlement Class are in the best interests of the Settlement Class Members.

1.11. Defendants, while continuing to deny all allegations of wrongdoing and disclaiming any liability with respect to any and all claims, consider it desirable to resolve the Litigation on the terms stated herein, in order to avoid further expense, inconvenience, and interference with ongoing business operations, and to dispose of burdensome litigation. Therefore, Defendants have determined that settlement of this Litigation on the terms set forth herein is in their best interests.

1.12. Defendants hereby consent, solely for the purposes of the settlement set forth herein, to the certification of the Settlement Class and appointment of Plaintiff's Counsel as counsel for the Settlement Class and Plaintiff as a representative of the Settlement Class;

provided, however, that if this Agreement fails to receive Court approval or otherwise fails to be executed, including but not limited to, the judgment not becoming final as provided in this Agreement, then Defendants retain all rights they had immediately preceding the execution of this Agreement to object to the propriety of class certification in all other contexts and for all other purposes, and the Litigation will continue as if the Settlement Class had never been certified. The fact that Defendants conditionally consented herein to certification of the Settlement Class shall not be used against Defendants by any Party or non-party for any purpose in this Litigation or any other action, lawsuit, or proceeding of any kind whatsoever.

1.13. This Agreement is contingent upon the issuance by the Court of both Preliminary Approval and Final Approval. Should the Court not issue Preliminary Approval and Final Approval, Defendants do not waive, and instead expressly reserve, all rights to defend this Litigation.

1.14. This Agreement reflects a compromise between the Parties, and shall in no event be construed as or be deemed an admission or concession by any Party of the truth, or lack thereof, of any allegation or the validity, or lack thereof, of any purported claim or defense asserted in any of the pleadings or filings in the Litigation, or of any fault on the part of any Defendant, and all such allegations are expressly denied. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute an admission of liability or be used as evidence of liability, by or against any Party hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements set forth herein, and of the releases and dismissals of claims described below, the Parties agree to this Agreement, subject to Court approval, under the following terms and conditions:

II. DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms in this Agreement shall be defined as follows:

2.1. “Agreement” means this Settlement Agreement, including all exhibits hereto.

2.2. “Attorneys’ Fees and Costs” means such funds as may be awarded by the Court consistent with the terms of this Agreement to Plaintiff’s Counsel for their past, present, and future work, efforts, and expenditures in connection with this Litigation and settlement, including fees, costs, and expenses of any co-counsel, local counsel, experts, consultants, or other individuals retained by, or who assisted Plaintiff’s Counsel in connection with this Litigation and settlement, as described more particularly in Section VI of this Agreement.

2.3. “Available Settlement Funds” means that the Settlement Fund net of notice and administration costs, Incentive Awards, and Attorneys’ Fees and Costs.

2.4. “Benzene Allegations” means all contentions and allegations that were or could have been raised in this Litigation that the Covered Products, as defined in Section 2.28 of this Agreement, may contain benzene.

2.5. “Claim Administrator” means, subject to Court approval, Angeion Group, unless another third-party administrator is later agreed to by the Parties in writing and approved by the Court.

2.6. “Claim Filing Deadline” means sixty (60) days prior to the initially scheduled hearing date on Final Approval.

2.7. “Claim Form” means a form in substantially the same form as Exhibit A hereto.

2.8. “Claim Period” means the period beginning on the Notice Date and continuing until the Claim Filing Deadline.

2.9. “Class Period” means the period up to and including the date that the Court enters the Preliminary Approval order.

2.10. “Court” means the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

2.11. “Effective Date” means ten (10) days after the later of: (i) the expiration of the time to appeal the Final Approval with no appeal having been filed; or (ii) if such appeal is filed, the termination of such appeal, on terms that affirm the Final Approval or dismiss the appeal with no material modification to the Final Approval. As used in this paragraph, the phrase “termination of such appeal,” means the date upon which the relevant appellate court issues its remittitur.

2.12. “Excluded Persons” are (1) the Honorable Judge Brian Cogan and members of his immediate family; (2) Defendants; (3) any entity in which a Defendant has a controlling interest; (4) any of Defendants’ subsidiaries, parents, affiliates, and officers, directors, employees, legal representatives, heirs, successors, or assigns; and (5) any persons who timely exclude themselves from the Settlement Class.

2.13. “Exclusion Deadline” means sixty (60) days prior to the initially scheduled hearing date on Final Approval.

2.14. “Final Approval” means issuance of an order, substantially in the form of Exhibit D, granting final approval of this Agreement as binding upon the Parties; holding this Agreement to be final, fair, reasonable, adequate, and binding on all Settlement Class Members who have not excluded themselves as provided below; ordering that the settlement relief be provided as set forth in this Agreement; ordering the releases as set forth in Section VIII of this Agreement; entering judgment in this case; and retaining continuing jurisdiction over the interpretation, implementation, and enforcement of the settlement.

2.15. “Household” means a single dwelling unit, no matter the number of natural persons residing therein.

2.16. “Incentive Award” means any award sought by application to and approval by the Court that is payable to the Class Representative to compensate him for his efforts in bringing this Litigation and achieving the benefits of this settlement on behalf of the Settlement Class.

2.17. “Litigation” means *Bangoura v. Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare, LLC.*, Case No. 1:22-cv-00291-BMC (E.D.N.Y.).

2.18. “Long Form Notice” means the Court-approved form of notice to Settlement Class Members in substantially the same form as Exhibit B1.

2.19. “Notice Date” means thirty (30) days after the date the Court enters the Preliminary Approval order.

2.20. “Notice Plan” means the procedure for providing notice to the class, as set forth in Exhibit B.

2.21. “Objection Deadline” means sixty (60) days prior to the initially scheduled hearing date on Final Approval.

2.22. “Online Advertisement” means the Court-approved forms of advertisement to Settlement Class Members in substantially the same form as Exhibit B3.

2.23. “Parties” means Plaintiff and Defendants, collectively.

2.24. “Party” means any one of Plaintiff or Defendants.

2.25. “Person(s)” means any natural person or business entity.

2.26. “Plaintiff’s Counsel” means the law firms of The Sultz Law Group, P.C. and Levin, Sedran & Berman LLP.

2.27. “Preliminary Approval” means issuance of an order, substantially in the form of Exhibit C, granting preliminary approval to this Agreement as within the range of possible Final Approval; approving Class Notice to the Settlement Class Members as described

in Section V below; and setting a hearing to consider Final Approval of the settlement and any objections thereto.

2.28. “Covered Products” means the following Coppertone spray sunscreen products sold before _____, 2022 [date preliminary approval order is entered]: (1) Pure & Simple SPF 50; (2) Pure & Simple Kids SPF 50; (3) Pure & Simple Baby SPF 50; (4) Sport Mineral SPF 50; (5) Sport SPF 50; (6) Sport SPF 30; (7) Sport SPF 15; (8) Complete SPF 50; (9) Complete SPF 30; (10) Glow Shimmer SPF 50; (11) Glow Shimmer SPF 30; (12) Kids SPF 50.

2.29. “Proof of Purchase” means an itemized retail sales receipt or retail store club or loyalty card record showing, at a minimum, the purchase of a Product, the purchase price, and the date and place of the purchase.

2.30. “Recall” means the voluntary consumer recall initiated by Beiersdorf, Inc. that provided refunds of certain purchased Covered Products because of the possible presence of benzene.

2.31. “Released Claims” means the claims released as set forth in Section VIII of this Agreement.

2.32. “Released Parties” means Defendants and each and all of their respective predecessors and successors in interest, former, present and future direct and indirect affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, parents, owners, and affiliates, and each and all of their respective present and former officers, directors, shareholders, members, partners, employees, agents, representatives, manufacturers, suppliers, resellers, retailers, wholesalers, distributors, customers, brokers, insurers, assigns, servants, attorneys, assignees, heirs, and executors, whether specifically named and whether or not participating in the settlement by payment or otherwise.

2.33. “Settlement Benefit” means the benefits provided to Settlement Class Members as set forth in this Agreement.

2.34. “Settlement Class” or “Settlement Class Members” means all natural persons who, within the Class Period, purchased in the United States any of the Covered Products (as defined in 2.28) for personal, family or household use, and not for resale.

2.35. “Settlement Fund” means a total payment by Defendants of \$2.3 million, all-in, inclusive of all payments to Plaintiff and members of the Settlement Class, Incentive Awards, costs for notice and administration, and court-awarded attorneys’ fees and expenses.

2.36. “Settlement Website” means an internet website created and maintained by the Claim Administrator. The URL of the Settlement Website shall be provided in the Notice Plan.

2.37. “Short Form Notice” means the Court-approved forms of email notice to Settlement Class Members in substantially the same form as Exhibit B2.

2.38. “Termination Date” means the date that the Agreement is terminated as set forth in this Agreement.

2.39. “Valid Claim” means a claim submitted in compliance with this Agreement and determined to be valid by the Claim Administrator, and as further described in Section III of this Agreement.

III. SETTLEMENT BENEFITS AND CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION

3.1. The Claim Administrator shall establish an account for the Settlement Fund, which will be used to provide benefits to or on behalf of the Settlement Class. Defendants will contribute \$2,300,000 in cash to the Settlement Fund for payment of the following: (i) Valid Claim Forms for cash benefits submitted by Settlement Class Members pursuant to paragraph 3.8 below; (ii) the notice and other administrative costs actually incurred by the Claims Administrator, as described in paragraph 3.3(a) below; (iii) Attorneys’ Fees and Costs, as may be ordered by the Court and as described in paragraph 6.1 below, and (iv) any incentive award to

the Class Representative, not to exceed \$2,500, as may be ordered by the Court and as described in paragraph 6.2 below.

3.2. Defendants' total financial commitment and obligation under this Settlement Agreement shall not exceed \$2,300,000.

3.3. Defendants shall make payments into the Settlement Fund in accordance with the following schedule:

- (a) Notice and Other Administrative Costs. Amounts equal to the cost of publishing the Notice Plan and other administrative costs (as incurred), to be paid within thirty (30) days of when such amounts are invoiced to Defendants along with wire instructions and other required documentation and become due and owing; *provided, however,* Defendants shall have no obligation to advance any notice and administrative costs unless and until the Court enters the Preliminary Approval order. Defendants are not required to advance costs for claims validation or other claims processing related costs until such time such costs are actually incurred.
- (b) Attorneys' Fees and Costs and Incentive Awards. An amount equal to the Attorneys' Fees and Costs and incentive awards, to be paid as described at paragraph 6.6, below.
- (c) Payment of Valid Claims. An amount equal to the Available Settlement Funds, which shall be remitted to the Claims Administrator within ten (10) business days of the Effective Date.

3.4. In consideration for the complete and final settlement of the Litigation, the Released Claims, and other promises and covenants set forth in this Agreement, and subject to

the other terms and conditions thereof, Defendants agree to pay to Settlement Class Members the monetary relief as set forth below:

- (a) Settlement Class Members who submit a Valid Claim Form with Proof of Purchase shall receive the full purchase price for each Covered Product listed on the Proof of Purchase, inclusive of all taxes.
- (b) Settlement Class Members who submit a Valid Claim Form without Proof of Purchase shall receive the average retail price for up to six (6) Covered Products claimed per household plus a 10% allowance for sales tax, as such price is determined in good faith by the Defendants and provided to the Claim Administrator.
- (c) If a Settlement Class Member submitted a claim in the Recall, the amount of that Settlement Class Member's payment shall be reduced by the amount each Settlement Class Member has received or shall receive from the Recall (provided that the payment shall not be reduced below \$0.00).

3.5. Each Settlement Class Members' payment shall be increased or decreased on a pro rata basis such that the total amount paid to all Settlement Class Members equals the Available Settlement Funds.

3.6. Subject to the rights and limitations set forth in this Agreement, every Settlement Class Member shall have the right to submit a claim for Settlement Benefits. A claim shall be a Valid Claim only if submitted on the Claim Form pursuant to, and in compliance with, the procedures set forth herein. Submission of a claim, regardless of whether it is determined to be a Valid Claim, shall confer no rights or obligations on any Party, any Settlement Class Member, or any other Person, except as expressly provided herein.

3.7. At the election of the Settlement Class Member, Claim Forms may be submitted in paper via first class mail or online at the Settlement Website. Claim Forms must be postmarked or submitted online no later than the Claim Filing Deadline. Claim Forms postmarked or submitted online after that date will not be Valid Claims. The Settlement Administrator may track Claim Forms with unique security identifiers or control numbers. For Claim Forms that are submitted online, the Class Member shall have the opportunity to upload Proof of Purchase image files (e.g. jpg, tif, pdf) prior to submitting the claim, and to print a page immediately after the Claim Form has been submitted showing the information entered, the names of image files uploaded, and the date and time the Claim Form was submitted.

3.8. On the Claim Form, the Settlement Class Member, or a Person with authority to sign and bind the Settlement Class Member, must provide and certify the truth and accuracy of the following information under penalty of perjury, including by signing the Claim Form physically or by e-signature, or the claim will not be considered a Valid Claim by the Claim Administrator:

- (a) The Settlement Class Member's name and mailing address;
- (b) The Settlement Class Member's email address (unless the Settlement Class Member requests a claim form by mail, in which case an email address is optional);
- (c) The number of Covered Products purchased during the Class Period and the approximate dates of purchase;
- (d) That the claimed purchases were not made for purposes of resale;

3.9. Within fourteen (14) days after the Court enters the Preliminary Approval order, Defendants shall provide to the Claim Administrator a database of the names, addresses, and payments made to Settlement Class Members pursuant to the Recall.

3.10. The Claim Administrator shall be responsible for, among other things, providing notice as set forth in the Notice Plan, processing Claim Forms and administering the Settlement Website and toll-free phone number, exclusion process, and Settlement Benefit claims process described herein (including receiving and maintaining on behalf of the Court and the Parties any Settlement Class Member correspondence regarding requests for exclusion from the Settlement Class). The Claim Administrator will use adequate and customary procedures and standards to prevent the payment of fraudulent claims and to pay only Valid Claims. The Claim Administrator and Parties shall have the right to audit claims, and the Claim Administrator may request additional information from Claimants. If any fraud is detected or reasonably suspected, the Claim Administrator and Parties can require further information from the Settlement Class Member (including by cross-examination) or deny claims, subject to the supervision of the Parties and ultimate oversight by the Court.

3.11. Prior to the hearing on Final Approval and in accordance with the Courts' regular notice requirements, the Claim Administrator shall provide, in addition to the certification to the Court required under this Agreement, a declaration to the Court regarding the number and dollar amount of claims received to date.

3.12. The determination of validity of claims shall occur prior to the Claim Administrator filing the declaration described in section 3.8. The Claim Administrator shall approve or deny all claims, and its decision shall be final and binding, except that Plaintiff's Counsel and Defendants shall have the right to audit claims and to challenge the Claim Administrator's decision by motion to the Court. Plaintiff's Counsel's or Defendants' choice not

to audit the validity of any one or more Claim Forms shall not constitute or be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any audit or other rights as to any other Claim Forms, individually or as a group, and similarly shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment by the Party as to any of its audit and other rights under this Agreement. No Person shall have any claim against Plaintiff, Defendants, Plaintiff's Counsel, Defendants' counsel or the Claim Administrator based on any determination of a Valid Claim, distributions or awards made in accordance with this Agreement and the Exhibits hereto. Neither Plaintiff nor Defendants, nor their counsel, shall have any liability whatsoever for any act or omission of the Claim Administrator.

3.13. Within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, the Claim Administrator shall notify by email all Settlement Class Members whose claims are denied the reason(s) for denial, using the email address (if any) provided by the Settlement Class Member on the Claim Form. If no email address is provided by the Settlement Class Member on the Claim Form, the Claim Administrator shall not have an obligation to provide the Settlement Class Member any notification of the denial of the claim or the reasons for denial.

3.14. Valid Claims shall be paid either by check or an electronic deposit through PayPal, Venmo, or Zelle to the Settlement Class Member within sixty (60) days after the Effective Date.

3.15. All settlement checks shall be void and no longer negotiable one hundred twenty (120) days after the date the check was issued. If a settlement check is not negotiated, the Settlement Class Member shall not be entitled to any further payment under this Agreement. If the check is returned as undeliverable, the Claim Administrator shall send an email to the claimant, if one was provided with the claim, to attempt to obtain a better address, and if obtained, shall mail the check to the new address. The return or failure to cash checks shall have no effect on a Settlement Class Member's release of claims, obligations, representations, or

warranties as provided herein, which shall remain in full effect. Upon court approval, funds from uncashed checks shall be awarded *cy pres* to Look Good Feel Better.

3.16. No deductions for taxes will be taken from any Settlement Benefit at the time of distribution. Settlement Class Members are responsible for paying all taxes due on such Settlement Benefits. All Settlement Benefit payments shall be deemed to be paid solely in the year in which such payments are actually issued. Counsel and the Parties do not purport to provide legal advice on tax matters to each other or Settlement Class Members. To the extent this Agreement, or any of its exhibits or related materials, is interpreted to contain or constitute advice regarding any U.S. Federal or any state tax issue, such advice is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, by any Person or Business for the purpose of avoiding penalties under the Internal Revenue Code or any state's tax laws.

3.17. All fees and expenses incurred by the Claim Administrator in administering claims and performing the other tasks set forth in this Agreement shall be paid from the Settlement Fund.

IV. CHANGED PRACTICES AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

4.1. Defendants shall not end the ability of consumers to request a refund through the voluntary Recall prior to the earlier of July 15, 2022 or the date the Court enters the Preliminary Approval order.

4.2. In connection with the Covered Products, Beiersdorf, Inc. shall require testing for the presence of benzene for at least eighteen (18) months following the entry of the Preliminary Approval order, and will address as test results warrant.

V. NOTICE

5.1. Prior to the Notice Date, the Claim Administrator shall establish the Settlement Website, which shall contain the Long Form Notice in both downloadable PDF format and HTML format with a clickable table of contents; answers to frequently asked questions; a Contact Information page that includes the address for the Claim Administrator and addresses and telephone numbers for Plaintiff's Counsel; the consolidated class action Complaint; the Agreement; the signed order of Preliminary Approval; a downloadable and online version of the Claim Form; a downloadable and online version of the form by which Settlement Class Members may exclude themselves from the Settlement Class; and (when it becomes available) Plaintiff's application for Attorneys' Fees and Costs and/or an application for an Incentive Award.

5.2. The Settlement Website shall remain accessible until one hundred eighty (180) days after all Settlement Benefits are distributed.

5.3. Notice shall be provided as provided in the Notice Plan.

5.4. The Parties shall supervise the Claim Administrator in the performance of the notice functions set forth in this Section V.

5.5. The Claim Administrator, at the direction of Defendants' counsel shall comply with the notice requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1715.

5.6. Prior to the hearing on Final Approval and in accordance with the Courts' regular notice requirements, Defendants and the Claim Administrator shall certify to the Court that they have complied with the notice requirements set forth herein.

VI. ATTORNEYS' FEES, EXPENSES AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVE PAYMENT

6.1. Prior to the initially scheduled hearing on Final Approval and in accordance with the Courts' regular notice requirements, Plaintiff's Counsel may apply to the Court for an award from Defendants of their Attorneys' Fees and Costs in a total amount not to exceed one-third of the Settlement Fund.

6.2. Prior to the initially scheduled hearing on Final Approval and in accordance with the Courts' regular notice requirements, the Class Representative may additionally apply to the Court for an Incentive Award from Defendants of up to \$2,500 as compensation for (a) the time and effort undertaken in and risks of pursuing this Litigation, including the risk of liability for the Parties' costs of suit, and (b) the general release set forth in Section 8.2.

6.3. Any Attorneys' Fees and Costs and any Incentive Award awarded by the Court shall be paid from the Settlement Fund. In no event shall Defendants be obligated to pay to Plaintiff, Plaintiff's Counsel, the Claim Administrator or the Settlement Class any amount beyond the Settlement Fund.

6.4. Plaintiff's Counsel and Plaintiff agree that the denial, downward modification, failure to grant the request for Attorneys' Fees and Costs or an Incentive Award, or the reversal or modification on appeal of any such awards, shall not constitute grounds for modification or termination of this Agreement.

6.5. Defendants shall be responsible for paying their own attorneys' fees and expenses.

6.6. The Attorneys' Fees and Costs and Incentive Awards granted by the Court shall be paid to Plaintiff's Counsel out of the Settlement Fund within seven (7) days after the Court issues an order of Final Approval that includes an award of attorneys' fees and/or expenses

to Plaintiff's Counsel and/or Incentive Awards to Plaintiff. If Final Approval or the award of attorneys' fees, costs or expenses is later reversed on appeal then, within seven (7) days of such order, Plaintiff's Counsel shall repay to the Settlement Fund the amount received.

VII. CLASS SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

7.1. As soon as practicable after the signing of this Agreement, the Parties shall sign, and Plaintiff shall file in the Court, a stipulation that, upon the Court's entry of the Preliminary Approval order, Plaintiff should be granted leave to file an amended complaint, to amend the class definition to correspond with the definition of the Settlement Class. The stipulation shall provide that Defendants' deadlines and any other obligations to respond to the amended complaint shall be held in abeyance and, if Preliminary Approval is denied, Final Approval is denied, or a remittitur is issued reversing an award of Final Approval, the amended complaint shall be immediately and automatically deemed withdrawn, and the Litigation shall continue on the prior complaint as if the amended complaint were never filed and the Settlement Class never certified, and no reference to the amended complaint or Settlement Class or any documents related thereto shall be made or used against Defendants for any purpose in this Litigation or any other action, lawsuit, or proceeding of any kind whatsoever.

7.2. Plaintiff shall move for an order granting Preliminary Approval to this Agreement as within the range of possible Final Approval; conditionally certifying the Settlement Class for purposes of this Settlement only; approving Class Notice to the Settlement Class Members; and setting a hearing to consider Final Approval of the settlement and any objections thereto. Defendants shall have no obligation to make separate filings in support of the motion. Defendants shall appear at the hearing to confirm their agreement with the terms of the settlement as provided herein.

7.3. Prior to the hearing on Final Approval and in accordance with the Courts' regular notice requirements, Plaintiff shall move for entry of an order of Final Approval, granting Final Approval of this settlement and holding this Agreement to be final, fair, reasonable, adequate, and binding on all Settlement Class Members who have not excluded themselves as provided below, and ordering that the settlement relief be provided as set forth in this Agreement, ordering the releases as set forth in Section VIII, below, and entering judgment in this case. Defendants shall have no obligation to make separate filings in support of the motion. Defendants shall appear at the hearing to confirm their agreement with the terms of the settlement as provided herein.

7.4. The Long Form Notice and the Short Form Notice shall advise prospective Settlement Class Members of their rights to forego the benefits of this settlement and pursue an individual claim; to object to this settlement individually or through counsel; and to appear at the final approval hearing.

7.5. If any Settlement Class Member wishes to object to the settlement, the Settlement Class Member must electronically file via the Court's ECF system, or deliver to the Clerk of the Court by mail, express mail, or personal delivery, a written notice of objection. To be timely, the objection must be *received by* the Clerk of the Court (not just postmarked or sent) prior to the Objection Deadline. Each objection must include: (i) the case name *Bangoura v. Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare, LLC* and case number, No. 1:22-cv-00291-BMC; (ii) the name, address and telephone number of the objector; (iii) the name, address, and telephone number of all counsel (if any) who represent the objector, including any former or current counsel who may be entitled to compensation for any reason if the objection is successful, and all legal factual support for the right to such compensation; (iv) documents or testimony sufficient to establish membership in the Settlement Class; (v) a detailed statement of any

objection asserted, including the grounds therefor; (vi) whether the objector is, and any reasons for, requesting the opportunity to appear and be heard at the final approval hearing; (vii) the identity of all counsel (if any) representing the objector who will appear at the final approval hearing and, if applicable, a list of all persons who will be called to testify in support of the objection; (viii) copies of any papers, briefs, declarations, affidavits, or other documents upon which the objection is based; (ix) a detailed list of any other objections submitted by the Settlement Class Member, or his/her counsel, to any class actions submitted in any state or federal court in the United States in the previous five years (or affirmatively stating that no such prior objection has been made); and (x) the objector's signature, in addition to the signature of the objector's attorney (if any)—an attorney's signature alone shall not be deemed sufficient to satisfy this requirement. Failure to include documents or testimony sufficient to establish membership in the Settlement Class shall be grounds for overruling and/or striking the objection on grounds that the objector lacks standing to make the objection. Failure to include any of the information or documentation set forth in this paragraph also shall be grounds for overruling an objection.

7.6. If any Settlement Class Member wishes to be excluded from this settlement and Litigation, the Settlement Class Member may do so by completing the online exclusion form at the Settlement Website; downloading and submitting to the Claim Administrator a completed exclusion form; or submitting a valid request to exclude themselves, as described in the Notice, to the Claim Administrator. Requests to exclude must be postmarked or submitted online by the Exclusion Deadline or they shall not be valid. For exclusion requests that are submitted online, the Class Member shall have the opportunity to print a page immediately after submission showing the information entered and the date and time the request for exclusion was submitted. Settlement Class Members who elect to exclude themselves from

this settlement and Litigation shall not be permitted to object to this settlement or to intervene. Settlement Class Members shall be encouraged, but not required, to provide their email addresses in their requests for exclusion.

7.7. The proposed Preliminary Approval order and Long Form Notice will provide that any Settlement Class Members wishing to object or exclude themselves who fail to properly or timely file or serve any of the requested information and/or documents will be precluded from doing so.

7.8. If any objection is received by the Claim Administrator, the Claim Administrator shall promptly forward the objection and all supporting documentation to counsel for the Parties. Prior to the hearing on Final Approval and in accordance with the Courts' regular notice requirements, Plaintiff's Counsel shall file objections and supporting documentation with the Court. The failure of the Settlement Class Member to comply with the filing requirements of Section 7.5 shall be grounds for striking and/or overruling the objection, even if the objection is submitted to the Claim Administrator.

7.9. Not later than ten (10) days after the Exclusion Deadline, the Claim Administrator shall provide to Class Counsel and Counsel for Defendants a complete list of the names of the persons who, pursuant to the Long Form Notice, have excluded themselves from the Settlement Class in a valid and timely manner with copies of the exclusion requests. Plaintiff's Counsel shall inform the Court of the number of persons who have timely and validly excluded themselves prior to the hearing on Final Approval and in accordance with the Court's regular notice requirements.

7.10. If a Settlement Class Member submits both a Claim Form and an exclusion request, the Claim Form shall take precedence and be considered valid and binding, and the exclusion request shall be deemed to have been sent by mistake and rejected.

7.11. A Settlement Class Member who objects to the settlement may also submit a Claim Form on or before the Claim Filing Deadline, which shall be processed in the same way as all other Claim Forms. A Settlement Class Member shall not be entitled to an extension to the Claim Filing Deadline merely because the Settlement Class Member has also submitted an objection.

7.12. This Agreement was entered into only for purposes of settlement. In the event that Preliminary or Final Approval of this settlement and this Agreement does not occur for any reason, or if Final Approval is reversed on appeal, or the Agreement is terminated, then no term or condition of this Agreement, or any draft thereof, or discussion, negotiation, documentation, or other part or aspect of the Parties' settlement discussions shall have any effect, nor shall any such matter be admissible in evidence for any purpose in the Litigation, or in any other proceeding (unless Plaintiff's Counsel and Defendants mutually agree in writing to proceed with this Agreement); the Amended Complaint shall be deemed automatically withdrawn; and the Litigation shall continue as if the settlement had not occurred, except as set forth in Sections 1.13 and 9.15 of this Agreement. The Parties agree that all drafts, discussions, negotiations, documentation or other information prepared in relation to this Agreement, and the Parties' settlement discussions, shall be treated as strictly confidential and may not, absent a court order, be disclosed to any Person other than the Parties' counsel, and only for purposes of the Litigation.

VIII. RELEASES

8.1. The obligations incurred by Defendants pursuant to this Agreement shall be a full and final disposition and settlement of all claims, actions, suits, obligations, debts, demands, rights, causes of action, liabilities, controversies, costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees,

known or unknown, which actually were, or could have been, asserted in the Litigation against it, whether individual, class, representative, legal, equitable, administrative, direct or indirect, or any other type or in any other capacity, all of which shall be finally and irrevocably compromised, settled, released, and discharged with prejudice.

8.2. Upon the Effective Date, Plaintiff and Settlement Class Members, shall release and forever discharge the Released Parties from and shall be forever barred from instituting, maintaining, or prosecuting:

(a) any and all claims, liens, demands, actions, causes of action, rights, duties, obligations, damages or liabilities of any nature whatsoever, whether legal or equitable or otherwise, known or unknown, that actually were, or could have been, asserted in the Litigation, whether based upon any violation of any state or federal statute or common law or regulation or otherwise, or arise directly or indirectly out of, or in any way relate to: (i) the allegations, claims, or contentions that were, or could have been, asserted in the Litigation, including but not limited to allegations, claims, or contentions related in any way to the testing, marketing, sales, advertising, and use of the Covered Products; and (ii) any alleged acts, omissions, or misrepresentations related in any way to the presence of benzene in the Covered Products;

(b) Plaintiff, Settlement Class Members, and Defendants expressly understand and acknowledge that it is possible that unknown losses or claims exist or that present losses may have been underestimated in amount or severity. Plaintiff, Settlement Class Members, and Defendants explicitly took that into account in entering into this Agreement, and a portion of the consideration and the mutual covenants contained herein, having been bargained for between Plaintiff and Defendants with the knowledge of the possibility of such unknown claims, were given in exchange for a full accord, satisfaction, and discharge of all such claims. Consequently, Plaintiff, Settlement Class Members, and Defendants expressly waive all

provisions, rights and benefits of laws such as California Civil Code Section 1542, which provides:

“A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.”

Plaintiff, Settlement Class Members, and Defendants hereby incorporate any equivalent, comparable, or analogous provisions of the laws of the United States or any state or territory thereof, or of the common law.

(c) Each and every term of this Section shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of Plaintiff, Settlement Class Members and the Released Parties, and any of their heirs, guardians, executors, administrators, representatives, agents, attorneys, partners, owners, successors, predecessors-in-interest, and assigns, which persons are intended to be beneficiaries of this Section.

(d) All personal injury claims are expressly excluded from the Release.

8.3. None of the above releases include releases of causes of action to enforce the terms of the settlement.

8.4. This Agreement reflects, among other things, the compromise and settlement of disputed claims among the Parties hereto, and neither this Agreement nor the releases given herein, nor any consideration therefor, nor any actions taken to carry out this Agreement are intended to be, nor may they be deemed or construed to be, an admission or concession of liability, or the validity of any claim, or defense, or of any point of fact or law (including but not limited to matters respecting class certification) on the part of any Party.

Defendants expressly deny the allegations of the complaints in the Litigation. Neither this Agreement, nor the fact of settlement, nor the settlement proceedings, nor settlement negotiations, nor any related document, shall be used as an admission of any fault or omission by the Released Parties, or be offered or received in evidence as an admission, concession, presumption, or inference of any wrongdoing by the Released Parties in any proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to consummate, interpret, or enforce this Agreement. The Released Parties may file the Agreement and/or the Final Approval order in any action or proceeding that may be brought against them in order to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction, or any theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.

IX. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

9.1. Subject to the limitations expressed herein, the Parties' counsel shall use their best efforts to cause the Court to give Preliminary Approval to this Agreement and settlement as promptly as practicable, to take all steps contemplated by this Agreement to effectuate the settlement on the stated terms and conditions, to cooperate in addressing any objections, and to obtain Final Approval of this Agreement. The Parties and Counsel shall not encourage anyone directly or indirectly to opt out or object. The Class Representatives shall not opt out or object. If the Court requires changes to the Agreement as a prerequisite to Preliminary Approval or Final Approval, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith regarding such changes.

9.2. To avoid contradictory, incomplete or confusing information about the settlement during the Claim Period, the Parties agree that if they make any written press releases or statements to the media about the settlement before the conclusion of the Claim Period, such

releases or statements will be approved by the Parties in advance and, where desired by the other Party, made jointly.

9.3. Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Counsel shall make no statements, including statements to the press or any other public statements, that disparage Defendants, any Released Party, or any of the Covered Products, or accuse Defendants or any Released Party of any wrongdoing regarding this Settlement or Litigation or the subject matter thereof.

9.4. The time periods and/or dates described in this Agreement with respect to the giving of notices and hearings are subject to approval and change by the Court or by the written agreement of Plaintiff's Counsel and Defendants' Counsel, without notice to Settlement Class Members except that the Claim Administrator shall ensure that such dates are posted on the Settlement Website.

9.5. Except for changes to the time periods as set forth in the prior paragraph, all other terms and limitations set forth in this Agreement and in the documents referred to or incorporated herein (including but not limited to the Long Form Notice, the Short Form Notice, the Online Advertisement and the Claim Form) shall be deemed material to the Parties' agreement, and in the event any such other term is altered or amended by the Court (including if the Court refuses to certify the Settlement Class and/or modifies the definition of the class), or any other court, or if any federal or state authority objects to or requires modifications to the Agreement, any Party whose rights or obligations are affected by the alteration or amendment may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other Party. The termination of the Agreement shall be deemed effective five (5) days after the provision of notice pursuant to this paragraph, or at any later date agreed in writing by the Parties ("Termination Date").

9.6. All time periods set forth herein shall be computed in calendar days unless otherwise specified. If the date for performance of any act required by or under this Agreement

falls on a Saturday, Sunday or court holiday, that act may be performed on the next business day with the same effect as if it had been performed on the day or within the period of time specified by or under this Agreement.

9.7. This Agreement is intended to and shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflicts of law principles.

9.8. The terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement constitute the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between the Parties hereto relating to the subject matter of this Agreement, superseding all previous negotiations and understandings, and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior or contemporaneous agreement. The Parties further intend that this Agreement constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of its terms as between the Parties hereto, and that no extrinsic evidence whatsoever may be introduced in any agency or judicial proceeding, if any, involving this Agreement. Any amendment or modification of the Agreement must be in writing signed by each of the Parties and their counsel.

9.9. The determination of the terms of, and the drafting of, this Agreement have been by mutual agreement after negotiation, with consideration by and participation of all Parties hereto and their counsel. The presumption found in California Civil Code section 1654, and any comparable statutes, that uncertainties in a contract are interpreted against the party causing an uncertainty to exist is hereby waived by all Parties.

9.10. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, successors and assigns of the Parties hereto.

9.11. The waiver by any Party of any provision or breach of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any other provision or breach of this Agreement.

9.12. This Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by all of the undersigned. The Parties may execute this Agreement in counterparts and/or by fax or electronic

mail, and execution of counterparts shall have the same force and effect as if all Parties had signed the same instrument.

9.13. Captions and section numbers herein are inserted merely for the reader's convenience, and in no way define, limit, construe, or otherwise describe the scope or intent of the provisions of this Agreement.

9.14. The Parties reserve the right, by agreement and subject to the Court's approval, to grant any reasonable extension of time that might be needed to carry out any of the provisions of this Agreement.

9.15. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce, interpret, and implement this Agreement. All Parties hereto submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for these purposes.

9.16. Plaintiff hereby agrees not to request to exclude himself from the Settlement Class. Any such request shall be void and of no force or effect.

9.17. All notices to the Parties or counsel required by this Agreement, shall be made in writing and communicated by mail and fax or email to the following addresses:

If to Plaintiff or Plaintiff's Counsel:

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If to Defendants' Counsel:

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1 S. Dearborn Street
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IN WITNESS HEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized, have caused this
Agreement to be executed on the dates shown below and agree that it shall take effect on the last
date it is executed by all of the undersigned.

By: Al I Bangoura
Almany Ismael Bangoura

Plaintiff

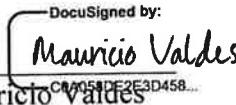
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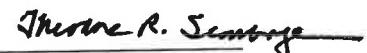
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LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit A: Claim Form

Exhibit B: Notice Plan

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EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT A

Your claim must
be submitted
electronically or
postmarked by:
XXXXXXX

Bangoura v. Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare, LLC

Class Action Settlement Claim Form

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To make a claim under the Settlement, you must complete this form and mail it to the address at the bottom of this form or submit it online at:
www.2022.coppertonesettlement.com/form.

Your claim form must be submitted electronically or postmarked by **[60 days before initially scheduled Final Approval Hearing]**. The information will not be disclosed to anyone other than the Court, the Claim Administrator, and the Parties in this case, and will be used only for purposes of administering this Settlement (such as to audit and review a claim for completeness, truth, and accuracy).

You can submit a claim for a cash payment under this Settlement if you are a natural person (not a business or entity) and, before **[date the Court enters the Preliminary Approval order]**, you purchased, in the United States, any Covered Product(s) for personal, family or household use. The Covered Products are the following Coppertone spray sunscreen products:

- Pure & Simple SPF 50;
- Pure & Simple Kids SPF 50;
- Pure & Simple Baby SPF 50;
- Sport Mineral SPF 50;
- Sport SPF 50;
- Sport SPF 30;
- Sport SPF 15;
- Complete SPF 50;
- Complete SPF 30;
- Glow Shimmer SPF 50;
- Glow Shimmer SPF 30;
- Kids SPF 50.

Class Members who received a refund through Defendants' voluntary recall of the Covered Products should also submit a claim form as they may be entitled to additional recovery from the settlement. For those class members who received a refund through Defendants' voluntary recall of the Covered Products, the amount of money they receive in the Settlement will be reduced by the amount refunded through the voluntary recall.

In order to determine purchase price, you may upload Proof of Purchase. If you do not provide Proof of Purchase, the purchase price of the Covered Product(s) will be determined

by the average retail price for up to six (6) Covered Products claimed per household plus a 10% allowance for sales tax.

“Proof of Purchase” means an itemized retail sales receipt or retail store club or loyalty card record showing, at a minimum, the purchase of a Covered Product, the purchase price, and the date and place of the purchase.

Payments will be issued only if the Court approves the Settlement and the Effective Date of the Settlement occurs.

Please save a copy of this completed form and your Proof of Purchase (if applicable) for your records. **For further information, visit www.2022coppertonesettlement.com.**

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide your name and contact information below. You must notify the Claim Administrator if your contact information changes after you submit this form.

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address

I made the following purchases of Covered Products in the United States before [date the Court enters the Preliminary Approval order]. These purchases were not for purpose of resale.

Approximate Month & Year of Purchase	Number Purchased
Total:	

Attach or upload Proof of Purchase and additional sheets if necessary.

[captcha or equivalent technology for online form]¹

III. PAYMENT SELECTION

Please select one of the following payment options:

- PayPal** - Enter your PayPal email address: _____
- Venmo** - Enter the mobile number associated with your account: _____
- Zelle** - Enter the mobile number or email address associated with your account:
Mobile Number: _____ or Email Address: _____
- Physical Check** - Payment will be mailed to the address provided above.

¹ A captcha is a simple test intended to distinguish human from machine input to thwart automated submissions.

IV. VERIFICATION AND ATTESTATION UNDER OATH

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If submitting by mail, mail your completed Claim Form, WITH YOUR PROOF OF PURCHASE, IF ANY, to: Sunscreen Settlement Claim Administrator, 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Claim Forms must be POSTMARKED by [60 days before initially scheduled Final Approval Hearing].

EXHIBIT B

EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Almany Ismael Bangoura, individually
and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare,
LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00291-BMC

**DECLARATION OF STEVEN WEISBROT, ESQ. RE: ANGEION GROUP, LLC
QUALIFICATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NOTICE PLAN**

I, Steven Weisbrot, hereby declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the following is true and correct:

1. I am the President and Chief Executive Officer at the class action notice and claims administration firm Angeion Group, LLC (“Angeion”). Angeion specializes in designing, developing, analyzing, and implementing large-scale, un-biased, legal notification plans.
2. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein. In forming my opinions regarding notice in this action, I have drawn from my extensive class action experience, as described below.
3. I have been responsible in whole or in part for the design and implementation of hundreds of court-approved notice and administration programs, including some of the largest and most complex notice plans in recent history. I have taught numerous accredited Continuing Legal Education courses on the Ethics of Legal Notification in Class Action Settlements, using Digital Media in Due Process Notice Programs, as well as Claims Administration, generally. I am the author of multiple articles on Class Action Notice, Claims Administration, and Notice Design in publications such as Bloomberg, BNA Class Action Litigation Report, Law360, the ABA Class Action and Derivative Section Newsletter, and I am a frequent speaker on notice issues at conferences throughout the United States and internationally.

4. I was certified as a professional in digital media sales by the Interactive Advertising Bureau (“IAB”) and I am co-author of the Digital Media section of Duke Law’s *Guidelines and Best Practices—Implementing 2018 Amendments to Rule 23* and the soon to be published George Washington Law School Best Practices Guide to Class Action Litigation.

5. I have given public comment and written guidance to the Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure on the role of direct mail, email, broadcast media, digital media, and print publication, in effecting Due Process notice, and I have met with representatives of the Federal Judicial Center to discuss the 2018 amendments to Rule 23 and offered an educational curriculum for the judiciary concerning notice procedures.

6. Prior to joining Angeion’s executive team, I was employed as Director of Class Action services at Kurtzman Carson Consultants, an experienced notice and settlement administrator. Prior to my notice and claims administration experience, I was employed in private law practice.

7. My notice work comprises a wide range of class actions that include data breach, mass disasters, product defect, false advertising, employment discrimination, antitrust, tobacco, banking, firearm, insurance, and bankruptcy cases.

8. I have been at the forefront of infusing digital media, as well as big data and advanced targeting, into class action notice programs. Courts have repeatedly recognized my work in the design of class action notice programs. A comprehensive summary of judicial recognition Angeion has received is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

9. By way of background, Angeion is an experienced class action notice and claims administration company formed by a team of executives that have had extensive tenures at five other nationally recognized claims administration companies. Collectively, the management team at Angeion has overseen more than 2,000 class action settlements and distributed over \$15 billion to class members. The executive profiles as well as the company overview are available at https://www.angeiongroup.com/our_team.php.

10. As a class action administrator, Angeion has regularly been approved by both federal and state courts throughout the United States and abroad to provide notice of class actions and claims

processing services.

11. This declaration will describe the Notice Plan for the Class that, if approved by the Court, Angeion will implement in this matter, including the considerations that informed the development of the plan and why we believe it will provide due process to Class Members. In my professional opinion, the proposed Notice Plan described herein is the best practicable notice under the circumstances and fulfills all due process requirements, fully comporting with Fed. R. Civ. P. 23.

OVERVIEW OF THE NOTICE PLAN

12. The proposed Notice Plan provides for direct notice combined with a robust media campaign consisting of state-of-the-art targeted internet notice, social media notice, and search engine marketing. The Notice Plan further provides for the implementation of a dedicated settlement website and toll-free telephone line where Class Members can learn more about their rights and options pursuant to the terms of the Settlement.

13. As discussed in greater detail below, the media campaign component of the Notice Plan is designed to deliver an approximate 75.15% reach with an average frequency of 3.01 times. This number is calculated using objective syndicated advertising data relied upon by most advertising agencies and brand advertisers. It is further verified by sophisticated media software and calculation engines that cross reference which media is being purchased with the media habits of our specific Target Audience. What this means in practice is that 75.15% of our Target Audience will see a digital advertisement concerning the Settlement an average of 3.01 times each. The 75.15% reach is separate and apart from the direct notice efforts, dedicated website and toll-free telephone line, which are difficult to measure in terms of reach percentage but will nonetheless provide awareness and further diffuse news of the Settlement to Class Members.

14. The Federal Judicial Center states that a publication notice plan that reaches 70% of class members is one that reaches a “high percentage” and is within the “norm”. Barbara J. Rothstein & Thomas E. Willging, Federal Judicial Center, “Managing Class Action Litigation: A Pocket Guide for Judges”, at 27 (3d Ed. 2010).

DIRECT NOTICE

Email Notice

15. As part of the Notice Plan, Angeion will send direct email notice to Class Members who have valid email addresses included on the Class List. Angeion designs the email notice to avoid many common “red flags” that might otherwise cause a Class Members’ spam filter to block or identify the email notice as spam. For example, Angeion does not include attachments like the Long Form Notice to the email notice, because attachments are often interpreted by various Internet Service Providers (“ISP”) as spam.

16. Angeion also accounts for the real-world reality that some emails will inevitably fail to be delivered during the initial delivery attempt. Therefore, after the initial noticing campaign is complete, Angeion, after an approximate 24- to 72-hour rest period (which allows any temporary block at the ISP level to expire) causes a second round of email noticing to continue to any email addresses that were previously identified as soft bounces and not delivered. In our experience, this minimizes emails that may have erroneously failed to deliver due to sensitive servers and optimizes delivery.

17. At the completion of the email campaign, Angeion will report to the Court concerning the rate of delivered emails accounting for any emails that are blocked at the ISP level. In short, the Court will possess a detailed, verified account of the success rate of the entire direct email notice campaign.

MEDIA NOTICE

Programmatic Display Advertising

18. Angeion will utilize a form of internet advertising known as Programmatic Display Advertising¹, which is the leading method of buying digital advertisements in the United States, to provide notice of the Settlement to Class Members. In laymen’s terms, programmatic

¹ Programmatic Display Advertising is a trusted method specifically utilized to reach defined target audiences. It has been reported that U.S. advertisers spent nearly \$105.99 billion on programmatic display advertising in 2021, and it is estimated that approximately \$123.22 billion will be spent on programmatic display advertising 2022. See <https://www.emarketer.com/content/us-programmatic-digital-display-ad-spending-2022>.

advertising is a method of advertising where an algorithm identifies and examines demographic profiles and uses advanced technology to place advertisements on the websites where members of the audience are most likely to visit (these websites are accessible on computers, mobile phones and tablets). The media notice outlined below is strategically designed to provide notice of the Settlement to these individuals by driving them to the dedicated website where they can learn more about the Settlement, including their rights and options.

19. To develop the media notice campaign and to verify its effectiveness, our media team analyzed data from 2022 comScore Multi-Platform/MRI Simmons USA Fusion² to profile the class and arrive at an appropriate Target Audience based on criteria pertinent to this Settlement. Specifically, the following syndicated research definition was used to profile potential Class Members: Coppertone Sport or Other Coppertone AND Suntan & Sunscreen Products: Total Users: Used in Last 12 Months: Spray and I always check ingredients or nutritional content on the labels of products before I buy them- Agree Somewhat or Agree Completely.

20. Based on the target definition used, the size of the Target Audience for the media notice campaign is approximately 12,152,000 individuals. It is important to note that the Target Audience is distinct from the class definition, as is commonplace in class action notice plans. Utilizing an overinclusive proxy audience maximizes the efficacy of the notice plan and is considered a best practice among media planners and class action notice experts alike. Using proxy audiences is also commonplace in both class action litigation and advertising generally³.

21. Additionally, the Target Audience is based on objective syndicated data provided by MRI

² GfK MediaMark Research and Intelligence LLC (“GfK MRI”) provides demographic, brand preference and media-use habits, and captures in-depth information on consumer media choices, attitudes, and consumption of products and services in nearly 600 categories. comSCORE, Inc. (“comSCORE”) is a leading cross-platform measurement and analytics company that precisely measures audiences, brands, and consumer behavior, capturing 1.9 trillion global interactions monthly. comSCORE’s proprietary digital audience measurement methodology allows marketers to calculate audience reach in a manner not affected by variables such as cookie deletion and cookie blocking/rejection, allowing these audiences to be reach more effectively. comSCORE operates in more than 75 countries, including the United States, serving over 3,200 clients worldwide.

³ If the total population base (or number of class members) is unknown, it is accepted advertising and communication practice to use a proxy-media definition, which is based on accepted media research tools and methods that will allow the notice expert to establish that number. The percentage of the population reached by supporting media can then be established. Duke Law School, GUIDELINES AND BEST PRACTICES IMPLEMENTING 2018 AMENDMENTS TO RULE 23 CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT PROVISIONS, at 56.

comScore, which is routinely used by advertising agencies and notice experts to understand the shopping habits and attitudes of the consumers that they are seeking to reach⁴. Using this form of objective data will allow the parties to report the reach and frequency to the Court, with the confidence that the reach percentage and the number of exposure opportunities complies with due process and exceeds the Federal Judicial Center's threshold as to reasonableness in notification programs. Virtually all professional advertising agencies and commercial media departments use objective syndicated data tools, like the ones described above, to quantify net reach. Sources like these guarantee that advertising placements can be measured against an objective basis and confirm that reporting statistics are not overstated. They are ubiquitous tools in a media planner's arsenal and are regularly accepted by courts in evaluating the efficacy of a media plan, or its component parts. Understanding the socio-economic characteristics, interests and practices of a target group aids in the proper selection of media to reach that target.

22. To identify the best vehicles to deliver messaging to the Target Audience, the media quintiles, which measure the degree to which an audience uses media relative to the general population were reviewed. Here, the objective syndicated data shows that members of the Target Audience spend an average of approximately 29.1 hours per month on the internet.

23. Given the strength of digital advertising, as well as our Target Audience's consistent internet use, we recommend utilizing a robust internet advertising campaign to reach Class Members. This media schedule will allow us to deliver an effective reach level and a vigorous frequency, which will provide due and proper notice to the Class.

24. Multiple targeting layers will be implemented into the programmatic campaign to help ensure delivery to the most appropriate users, inclusive of the following tactics:

- Look-a-like Modeling: This technique utilizes data methods to build a look-a-like audience against known Class Members.

⁴ The notice plan should include an analysis of the makeup of the class. The target audience should be defined and quantified. This can be established through using a known group of customers, or it can be based on a proxy-media definition. Both methods have been accepted by the courts and, more generally, by the advertising industry, to determine a population base. Id at 56.

- Predictive Targeting: This technique allows technology to “predict” which users will be served the advertisement about the settlement.
- Audience Targeting: This technique utilizes technology and data to serve the impressions to the intended audience based on demographics, purchase behaviors and interests.
- Site Retargeting: This technique is a targeting method used to reach potential Class Members who have already visited the dedicated case website while they browse other pages. This allows Angeion to provide a potential Class Member sufficient exposure to an advertisement about the Settlement.
- Geotargeting: The campaign will be targeted nationwide. If sufficient data is available, the campaign will leverage a weighted delivery based on the geographic spread of the Target Audience throughout the country.

25. To combat the possibility of non-human viewership of the digital advertisements and to verify effective unique placements, Angeion employs Oracle’s BlueKai, Adobe’s Audience Manager and/or Lotame, which are demand management platforms (“DMP”). DMPs allow Angeion to learn more about the online audiences that are being reached. Further, online ad verification and security providers such as Comscore Content Activation, DoubleVerify, Grapeshot, Peer39 and Moat will be deployed to provide a higher quality of service to ad performance.

Social Media Advertising

26. The social media campaign component of the proposed Notice Plan will utilize Facebook and Instagram, two of the leading social media platforms⁵ in the United States. The social media campaign uses an interest-based approach which focuses on the interests that users exhibit while

⁵ In the United States in 2021, Facebook had approximately 302.28 million users; Instagram had approximately 118.9 million users; See:
<https://www.statista.com/statistics/408971/number-of-us-facebook-users/>
<https://www.statista.com/statistics/293771/number-of-us-instagram-users/>

on the social media platforms, capitalizing on the Target Audience's propensity to engage in social media (89.08% of the Target Audience have used social media in the last 30 days).

27. The social media campaign will utilize specific tactics to further qualify and deliver impressions to the Target Audience. We will use Facebook Marketing platform and its technology to serve ads on both Facebook and Instagram against the Target Audience. Look-a-like modeling allows the use of consumer characteristics to serve ads. Based on these characteristics, we can build different consumer profile segments to ensure the notice plan messaging is delivered to the proper audience. Conquesting allows ads to be served in relevant placements to further alert prospective Class Members. The social media ads will be targeted nationwide. If sufficient data is available, the campaign will leverage a weighted delivery based on the geographic spread of the Target Audience throughout the country.

28. The social media campaign will engage with the Target Audience via a mix of news feed and story units to optimize performance via the Facebook and Instagram desktop sites, mobile sites, and mobile apps. Facebook image ads will appear natively in desktop newsfeeds (on Facebook.com) and mobile app newsfeeds (via the Facebook app or Facebook.com mobile site), and on desktops via right-column ads. Instagram Photo and Stories ads will appear on the desktop site (on Instagram.com) and mobile app feed (via the Instagram app or Instagram.com mobile site), and in users' story feeds.

Search Engine Marketing

29. The Notice Plan also includes a paid search campaign on Google to help drive Class Members who are actively searching for information about the Settlement to the dedicated Settlement Website. Paid search ads will complement the programmatic and social media campaigns, as search engines are frequently used to locate a specific website, rather than a person typing in the URL. Search terms would relate to not only the Settlement itself but also the subject-matter of the litigation. In other words, the paid search ads are driven by the individual user's search activity, such that if that individual searches for (or has recently searched for) the

Settlement, litigation or other terms related to the Settlement, that individual could be served with an advertisement directing them to the Settlement Website.

SETTLEMENT WEBSITE & TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE SUPPORT

30. The Notice Plan will also implement the creation of a case-specific website, where Class Members can easily view general information about this class action Settlement, review relevant Court documents, and view important dates and deadlines pertinent to the Settlement. The Settlement Website will be designed to be user-friendly and make it easy for Class Members to find information about the case. The Settlement Website will also have a “Contact Us” page whereby Class Members can send an email with any additional questions to a dedicated email address. Likewise, Class Members will also be able to submit a claim form online via the Settlement Website.

31. A toll-free hotline devoted to this case will be implemented to further apprise Class Members of their rights and options pursuant to the terms of the Settlement. The toll-free hotline will utilize an interactive voice response (“IVR”) system to provide Class Members with responses to frequently asked questions and provide essential information regarding the Settlement. This hotline will be accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Additionally, Class Members will be able to request a copy of the Notice or Claim Form via the toll-free hotline.

REACH AND FREQUENCY

32. This declaration describes the reach and frequency evidence which courts systemically rely upon in reviewing class action publication notice programs for adequacy. The reach percentage exceeds the guidelines as set forth in the Federal Judicial Center’s Judges’ Class Action Notice and Claims Process Checklist and Plain Language Guide to effectuate a notice program which reaches a high degree of class members.

33. Specifically, the media portions of the Notice Plan are designed to deliver an approximate 75.15% reach with an average frequency of 3.01 times each. The 75.15% reach does not include

the dedicated settlement website or toll-free hotline, which are not calculable in reach percentage but will nonetheless aid in informing Class Members of their rights and options under the Settlement.

CONCLUSION

34. The Notice Plan outlined above includes direct notice via email supplemented by a robust media campaign consisting of state-of-the-art internet advertising, a comprehensive social media campaign and a search engine marketing campaign. Further, the Notice Plan provides for the implementation of a dedicated settlement website and toll-free hotline to further inform Class Members of their rights and options in the Settlement.

35. In my professional opinion, the Notice Plan described herein will provide full and proper notice to Class Members before the claims, opt-out, and objection deadlines. Moreover, it is my opinion that Notice Plan is the best notice that is practicable under the circumstances, fully comports with due process and Fed. R. Civ. P. 23. After the Notice Plan has concluded, Angeion will provide a final report verifying its effective implementation to this Court.

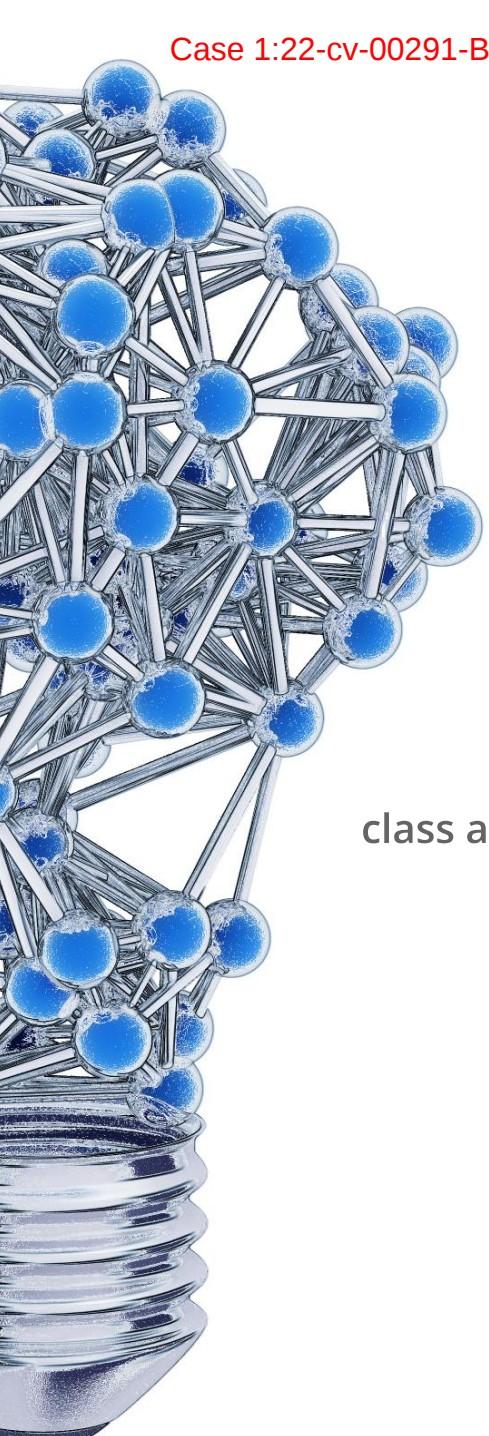
I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: July 29, 2022



STEVEN WEISBROT

Exhibit A



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***IN RE: APPLE INC. DEVICE PERFORMANCE LITIGATION*****Case No. 5:18-md-02827**

The Honorable Edward J. Davila, United States District Court, Northern District of California (March 17, 2021): Angeion undertook a comprehensive notice campaign...The notice program was well executed, far-reaching, and exceeded both Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(c)(2)(B)'s requirement to provide the "best notice that is practicable under the circumstances" and Rule 23(e)(1)(B)'s requirement to provide "direct notice in a reasonable manner."

IN RE: TIKTOK, INC., CONSUMER PRIVACY LITIGATION**Case No. 1:20-cv-04699**

The Honorable John Z. Lee, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois (October 1, 2021): The Court approves, as to form and content, the proposed Class Notices submitted to the Court. The Court finds that the Settlement Class Notice Program outlined in the Declaration of Steven Weisbrod on Settlement Notices and Notice Plan (i) is the best practicable notice; (ii) is reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise the Settlement Class of the pendency of the Action and of their right to object to or to exclude themselves from the proposed settlement; (iii) is reasonable and constitutes due, adequate and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to receive notice; and (iv) meets all requirements of applicable law, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, and due process.

IN RE: GOOGLE PLUS PROFILE LITIGATION**Case No. 5:18-cv-06164**

The Honorable Edward J. Davila, United States District Court, Northern District of California (January 25, 2021): The Court further finds that the program for disseminating notice to Settlement Class Members provided for in the Settlement, and previously approved and directed by the Court (hereinafter, the "Notice Program"), has been implemented by the Settlement Administrator and the Parties, and such Notice Program, including the approved forms of notice, is reasonable and appropriate and satisfies all applicable due process and other requirements, and constitutes best notice reasonably calculated under the circumstances to apprise Settlement Class Members...

IN RE: FACEBOOK INTERNET TRACKING LITIGATION**Case No. 5:12-md-02314**

The Honorable Edward J. Davila, United States District Court, Northern District of California (March 31, 2022): The Court approves the Notice Plan, Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement, Claim Form, and Opt-Out Form, which are attached to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibits B-E, and finds that their dissemination substantially in the manner and form set forth in the Settlement Agreement meets the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and due process, constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and is reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise members of the Settlement Class of the pendency of the Actions, the effect of the proposed Settlement (including the releases contained therein), the anticipated Motion for a Fee and Expense Award and for Service Awards, and their rights to participate in, opt out of, or object to any aspect of the proposed Settlement.

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CITY OF LONG BEACH v. MONSANTO COMPANY

Case No. 2:16-cv-03493

The Honorable Fernando M. Olguin, United States District Court, Central District of California (March 14, 2022): The court approves the form, substance, and requirements of the class Notice, (Dkt.278-2, Settlement Agreement, Exh. I). The proposed manner of notice of the settlement set forth in the Settlement Agreement constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances and complies with the requirements of due process.

STEWART v. LEXISNEXIS RISK DATA RETRIEVAL SERVICES, LLC

Case No. 3:20-cv-00903

The Honorable John A. Gibney Jr., United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia (February 25, 2022): The proposed forms and methods for notifying the proposed Settlement Class Members of the Settlement and its terms and conditions meet the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B) and due process, constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled to notice...Based on the foregoing, the Court hereby approves the notice plans developed by the Parties and the Settlement Administrator and directs that they be implemented according to the Agreement and the notice plans attached as exhibits.

WILLIAMS v. APPLE INC.

Case No. 3:19-cv-0400

The Honorable Laurel Beeler, United States District Court, Northern District of California (February 24, 2022): The Court finds the Email Notice and Website Notice (attached to the Agreement as Exhibits 1 and 4, respectively), and their manner of transmission, implemented pursuant to the Agreement (a) are the best practicable notice, (b) are reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise the Subscriber Class of the pendency of the Action and of their right to object to or to exclude themselves from the proposed settlement, (c) are reasonable and constitute due, adequate and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to receive notice, and (d) meet all requirements of applicable law.

CLEVELAND v. WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

Case No. 0:20-cv-01906

The Honorable Wilhelmina M. Wright, United States District Court, District of Minnesota (December 16, 2021): It appears to the Court that the proposed Notice Plan described herein, and detailed in the Settlement Agreement, comports with due process, Rule 23, and all other applicable law. Class Notice consists of email notice and postcard notice when email addresses are unavailable, which is the best practicable notice under the circumstances...The proposed Notice Plan complies with the requirements of Rule 23, Fed. R. Civ. P., and due process, and Class Notice is to be sent to the Settlement Class Members as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and pursuant to the deadlines above.

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RASMUSSEN v. TESLA, INC. d/b/a TESLA MOTORS, INC.

Case No. 5:19-cv-04596

The Honorable Beth Labson Freeman, United States District Court, Northern District of California (December 10, 2021): The Court has carefully considered the forms and methods of notice to the Settlement Class set forth in the Settlement Agreement ("Notice Plan"). The Court finds that the Notice Plan constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances and fully satisfies the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the requirements of due process, and the requirements of any other applicable law, such that the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the releases provided for therein, and this Court's final judgment will be binding on all Settlement Class Members.

CAMERON v. APPLE INC.

Case No. 4:19-cv-03074

The Honorable Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, United States District Court, Northern District of California (November 16, 2021): The parties' proposed notice plan appears to be constitutionally sound in that plaintiffs have made a sufficient showing that it is: (i) the best notice practicable; (ii) reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise the Class members of the proposed settlement and of their right to object or to exclude themselves as provided in the settlement agreement; (iii) reasonable and constitute due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to receive notice; and (iv) meet all applicable requirements of due process and any other applicable requirements under federal law.

RISTO v. SCREEN ACTORS GUILD-AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TELEVISION AND RADIO ARTISTS

Case No. 2:18-cv-07241

The Honorable Christina A. Snyder, United States District Court, Central District of California (November 12, 2021): The Court approves the publication notice plan presented to this Court as it will provide notice to potential class members through a combination of traditional and digital media that will consist of publication of notice via press release, programmatic display digital advertising, and targeted social media, all of which will direct Class Members to the Settlement website...The notice plan satisfies any due process concerns as this Court certified the class under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(1)...

JENKINS v. NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

Case No. 2:15-cv-01219

The Honorable Joanna Seybert, United States District Court, Eastern District of New York (November 8, 2021): Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(1) and 23(c)(2)(B), the Court approves the proposed Notice Plan and procedures set forth at Section 8 of the Settlement, including the form and content of the proposed forms of notice to the Settlement Class attached as Exhibits C-G to the Settlement and the proposed procedures for Settlement Class Members to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class or object. The Court finds that the proposed Notice Plan meets the requirements of due process under the United States Constitution and Rule 23, and that such Notice Plan—which includes direct notice to Settlement Class Members sent via first class U.S. Mail and email; the establishment of a Settlement Website (at the URL, www.nationalgridtcpasettlement.com) where Settlement Class Members can view the full settlement agreement, the detailed long-form notice (in English and Spanish),

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and other key case documents; publication notice in forms attached as Exhibits E and F to the Settlement sent via social media (Facebook and Instagram) and streaming radio (e.g., Pandora and iHeart Radio). The Notice Plan shall also include a paid search campaign on search engine(s) chosen by Angeion (e.g., Google) in the form attached as Exhibits G and the establishment of a toll-free telephone number where Settlement Class Members can get additional information—is the best notice practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto.

NELLIS v. VIVID SEATS, LLC

Case No. 1:20-cv-02486

The Honorable Robert M. Dow, Jr., United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois (November 1, 2021): The Notice Program, together with all included and ancillary documents thereto, (a) constituted reasonable notice; (b) constituted notice that was reasonably calculated under the circumstances to apprise members of the Settlement Class of the pendency of the Litigation... (c) constituted reasonable, due, adequate and sufficient notice to all Persons entitled to receive notice; and (d) met all applicable requirements of due process and any other applicable law. The Court finds that Settlement Class Members have been provided the best notice practicable of the Settlement and that such notice fully satisfies all requirements of law as well as all requirements of due process.

PELLETIER v. ENDO INTERNATIONAL PLC

Case No. 2:17-cv-05114

The Honorable Michael M. Bayson, United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania (October 25, 2021): The Court approves, as to form and content, the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (the "Notice"), the Proof of Claim and Release form (the "Proof of Claim"), and the Summary Notice, annexed hereto as Exhibits A-1, A-2, and A-3, respectively, and finds that the mailing and distribution of the Notice and publishing of the Summary Notice, substantially in the manner and form set forth in ¶¶7-10 of this Order, meet the requirements of Rule 23 and due process, and is the best notice practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all Persons entitled thereto.

BIEGEL v. BLUE DIAMOND GROWERS

Case No. 7:20-cv-03032

The Honorable Cathy Seibel, United States District Court, Southern District of New York (October 25, 2021): The Court finds that the Notice Plan, set forth in the Settlement Agreement and effectuated pursuant to the Preliminary Approval Order: (i) was the best notice practicable under the circumstances; (ii) was reasonably calculated to provide, and did provide, due and sufficient notice to the Settlement Class regarding the existence and nature of the Action... and (iii) satisfied the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the United States Constitution, and all other applicable law.

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QUINTERO v. SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

Case No. 37-2019-00017834-CU-NP-CTL

The Honorable Eddie C. Sturgeon, Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Diego (September 27, 2021): The Court has reviewed the class notices for the Settlement Class and the methods for providing notice and has determined that the parties will employ forms and methods of notice that constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances; are reasonably calculated to apprise class members of the terms of the Settlement and of their right to participate in it, object, or opt-out; are reasonable and constitute due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to receive notice; and meet all constitutional and statutory requirements, including all due process requirements and the California Rules of Court.

HOLVE v. MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INC.

Case No. 6:16-cv-06702

The Honorable Mark W. Pedersen, United States District Court for the Western District of New York (September 23, 2021): The Court finds that the form, content and method of giving notice to the Class as described in the Settlement Agreement and the Declaration of the Settlement Administrator: (a) will constitute the best practicable notice; (b) are reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise the Settlement Class Members of the pendency of the Action... (c) are reasonable and constitute due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all Settlement Class Members and other persons entitled to receive notice; and (d) meet all applicable requirements of law, including but not limited to 28 U.S.C. § 1715, Rule 23(c) and (e), and the Due Process Clause(s) of the United States Constitution.

CULBERTSON T AL. v. DELOITTE CONSULTING LLP

Case No. 1:20-cv-03962

The Honorable Lewis J. Liman, United States District Court, Southern District of New York (August 27, 2021): The notice procedures described in the Notice Plan are hereby found to be the best means of providing notice under the circumstances and, when completed, shall constitute due and sufficient notice of the proposed Settlement Agreement and the Final Approval Hearing to all persons affected by and/or entitled to participate in the Settlement Agreement, in full compliance with the notice requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and due process of law.

PULMONARY ASSOCIATES OF CHARLESTON PLLC v. GREENWAY HEALTH, LLC

Case No. 3:19-cv-00167

The Honorable Timothy C. Batten, Sr., United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia (August 24, 2021): Under Rule 23(c)(2), the Court finds that the content, format, and method of disseminating Notice, as set forth in the Motion, the Declaration of Steven Weisbrot filed on July 2, 2021, and the Settlement Agreement and Release, including notice by First Class U.S. Mail and email to all known Class Members, is the best notice practicable under the circumstances and satisfies all requirements provided in Rule 23(c)(2)(B) and due process.

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IN RE: BROILER CHICKEN GROWER ANTITRUST LITIGATION (NO II)

Case No. 6:20-md-02977

The Honorable Robert J. Shelby, United States District Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma (August 23, 2021): The Court approves the method of notice to be provided to the Settlement Class as set forth in Plaintiffs' Motion and Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Approval of the Form and Manner of Class Notice and Appointment of Settlement Administrator and Request for Expedited Treatment and the Declaration of Steven Weisbrot on Angeion Group Qualifications and Proposed Notice Plan...The Court finds and concludes that such notice: (a) is the best notice that is practicable under the circumstances, and is reasonably calculated to reach the members of the Settlement Class and to apprise them of the Action, the terms and conditions of the Settlement, their right to opt out and be excluded from the Settlement Class, and to object to the Settlement; and (b) meets the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and due process.

ROBERT ET AL. v. AT&T MOBILITY, LLC

Case No. 3:15-cv-03418

The Honorable Edward M. Chen, United States District Court, Northern District of California (August 20, 2021): The Court finds that such Notice program, including the approved forms of notice: (a) constituted the best notice that is practicable under the circumstances; (b) included direct individual notice to all Settlement Class Members who could be identified through reasonable effort, as well as supplemental notice via a social media notice campaign and reminder email and SMS notices; (c) constituted notice that was reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise Settlement Class Members of the nature of this Action ... (d) constituted due, adequate and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to notice; and (e) met all applicable requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, Due Process under the U.S. Constitution, and any other applicable law.

PYGIN v. BOMBAS, LLC

Case No. 4:20-cv-04412

The Honorable Jeffrey S. White, United States District Court, Northern District of California (July 12, 2021): The Court also concludes that the Class Notice and Notice Program set forth in the Settlement Agreement satisfy the requirements of due process and Rule 23 and provide the best notice practicable under the circumstances. The Class Notice and Notice Program are reasonably calculated to apprise Settlement Class Members of the nature of this Litigation, the Scope of the Settlement Class, the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the right of Settlement Class Members to object to the Settlement Agreement or exclude themselves from the Settlement Class and the process for doing so, and of the Final Approval Hearing. Accordingly, the Court approves the Class Notice and Notice Program and the Claim Form.

WILLIAMS ET AL. v. RECKITT BENCKISER LLC ET AL.

Case No. 1:20-cv-23564

The Honorable Jonathan Goodman, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida (April 23, 2021): The Court approves, as to form and content, the Class Notice and Internet Notice submitted by the parties (Exhibits B and D to the Settlement Agreement or Notices

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substantially similar thereto) and finds that the procedures described therein meet the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and due process, and provide the best notice practicable under the circumstances. The proposed Class Notice Plan -- consisting of (i) internet and social media notice; and (ii) notice via an established Settlement Website -- is reasonably calculated to reach no less than 80% of the Settlement Class Members.

NELSON ET AL. v. IDAHO CENTRAL CREDIT UNION

Case No. CV03-20-00831, CV03-20-03221

The Honorable Robert C. Naftz, Sixth Judicial District, State of Idaho, Bannock County (January 19, 2021): The Court finds that the Proposed Notice here is tailored to this Class and designed to ensure broad and effective reach to it...The Parties represent that the operative notice plan is the best notice practicable and is reasonably designed to reach the settlement class members. The Court agrees.

IN RE: HANNA ANDERSSON AND SALESFORCE.COM DATA BREACH LITIGATION

Case No. 3:20-cv-00812

The Honorable Edward M. Chen, United States District Court, Northern District of California (December 29, 2020): The Court finds that the Class Notice and Notice Program satisfy the requirements of due process and Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and provide the best notice practicable under the circumstances.

IN RE: PEANUT FARMERS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 2:19-cv-00463

The Honorable Raymond A. Jackson, United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia (December 23, 2020): The Court finds that the Notice Program...constitutes the best notice that is practicable under the circumstances and is valid, due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto and complies fully with the requirements of Rule 23(c)(2) and the due process requirements of the Constitution of the United States.

BENTLEY ET AL. v. LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC.

Case No. 2:19-cv-13554

The Honorable Madeline Cox Arleo, United States District Court, District of New Jersey (December 18, 2020): The Court finds that notice of this Settlement was given to Settlement Class Members in accordance with the Preliminary Approval Order and constituted the best notice practicable of the proceedings and matters set forth therein, including the Litigation, the Settlement, and the Settlement Class Members' rights to object to the Settlement or opt out of the Settlement Class, to all Persons entitled to such notice, and that this notice satisfied the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and of due process.

IN RE: ALLURA FIBER CEMENT SIDING PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 2:19-mn-02886

The Honorable David C. Norton, United States District Court, District of South Carolina (December 18, 2020): The proposed Notice provides the best notice practicable under the

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circumstances. It allows Settlement Class Members a full and fair opportunity to consider the proposed settlement. The proposed plan for distributing the Notice likewise is a reasonable method calculated to reach all members of the Settlement Class who would be bound by the settlement. There is no additional method of distribution that would be reasonably likely to notify Settlement Class Members who may not receive notice pursuant to the proposed distribution plan.

ADKINS ET AL. v. FACEBOOK, INC.

Case No. 3:18-cv-05982

The Honorable William Alsup, United States District Court, Northern District of California (November 15, 2020): Notice to the class is “reasonably calculated, under all the circumstances, to apprise interested parties of the pendency of the action and afford them an opportunity to present their objections.” *Mullane v. Central Hanover Bank & Tr. Co.*, 399 U.S. 306, 314 (1650).

IN RE: 21ST CENTURY ONCOLOGY CUSTOMER DATA SECURITY BREACH LITIGATION

Case No. 8:16-md-02737

The Honorable Mary S. Scriven, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida (November 2, 2020): The Court finds and determines that mailing the Summary Notice and publication of the Settlement Agreement, Long Form Notice, Summary Notice, and Claim Form on the Settlement Website, all pursuant to this Order, constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances, constitute due and sufficient notice of the matters set forth in the notices to all persons entitled to receive such notices, and fully satisfies the of due process, Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, and all other applicable laws and rules. The Court further finds that all of the notices are written in plain language and are readily understandable by Class Members.

MARINO ET AL. v. COACH INC.

Case No. 1:16-cv-01122

The Honorable Valerie Caproni, United States District Court, Southern District of New York (August 24, 2020): The Court finds that the form, content, and method of giving notice to the Settlement Class as described in paragraph 8 of this Order: (a) will constitute the best practicable notice; (b) are reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise the Settlement Class Members of the pendency of the Action, the terms of the proposed Settlement, and their rights under the proposed Settlement, including but not limited to their rights to object to or exclude themselves from the proposed Settlement and other rights under the terms of the Settlement Agreement; (c) are reasonable and constitute due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all Settlement Class Members and other persons entitled to receive notice; and (d) meet all applicable requirements of law, including but not limited to 28 U.S.C. § 1715, Rule 23(c) and (e), and the Due Process Clause(s) of the United States Constitution. The Court further finds that all of the notices are written in plain language, are readily understandable by Settlement Class Members, and are materially consistent with the Federal Judicial Center’s illustrative class action notices.

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BROWN v. DIRECTV, LLC

Case No. 2:13-cv-01170

The Honorable Dolly M. Gee, United States District Court, Central District of California (July 23, 2020): Given the nature and size of the class, the fact that the class has no geographical limitations, and the sheer number of calls at issue, the Court determines that these methods constitute the best and most reasonable form of notice under the circumstances.

IN RE: SSA BONDS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 1:16-cv-03711

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos, United States District Court, Southern District of New York (July 15, 2020): The Court finds that the mailing and distribution of the Notice and the publication of the Summary Notice substantially in the manner set forth below meet the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and due process and constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all Persons entitled to notice.

KJESSLER ET AL. v. ZAAPAAZ, INC. ET AL.

Case No. 4:18-cv-00430

The Honorable Nancy F. Atlas, United States District Court, Southern District of Texas (July 14, 2020): The Court also preliminarily approves the proposed manner of communicating the Notice and Summary Notice to the putative Settlement Class, as set out below, and finds it is the best notice practicable under the circumstances, constitutes due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled to receive such notice, and fully satisfies the requirements of applicable laws, including due process and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23.

HESTER ET AL. v. WALMART, INC.

Case No. 5:18-cv-05225

The Honorable Timothy L. Brooks, United States District Court, Western District of Arkansas (July 9, 2020): The Court finds that the Notice and Notice Plan substantially in the manner and form set forth in this Order and the Agreement meet the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and due process, is the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all Persons entitled thereto.

CLAY ET AL. v. CYTOSPORT INC.

Case No. 3:15-cv-00165

The Honorable M. James Lorenz, United States District Court, Southern District of California (June 17, 2020): The Court approves the proposed Notice Plan for giving notice to the Settlement Class through publication, both print and digital, and through the establishment of a Settlement Website, as more fully described in the Agreement and the Claims Administrator's affidavits (docs. no. 222-9, 224, 224-1, and 232-3 through 232-6). The Notice Plan, in form, method, and content, complies with the requirements of Rule 23 and due process, and constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances.

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GROGAN v. AARON'S INC.

Case No. 1:18-cv-02821

The Honorable J.P. Boulee, United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia (May 1, 2020): The Court finds that the Notice Plan as set forth in the Settlement Agreement meets the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 and constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances, including direct individual notice by mail and email to Settlement Class Members where feasible and a nationwide publication website-based notice program, as well as establishing a Settlement Website at the web address of www.AaronsTCPASettlement.com, and satisfies fully the requirements the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the U.S. Constitution, and any other applicable law, such that the Settlement Agreement and Final Order and Judgment will be binding on all Settlement Class Members.

CUMMINGS v. BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, ET AL.

Case No. D-202-CV-2001-00579

The Honorable Carl Butkus, Second Judicial District Court, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico (March 30, 2020): The Court has reviewed the Class Notice, the Plan of Allocation and Distribution and Claim Form, each of which it approves in form and substance. The Court finds that the form and methods of notice set forth in the Agreement: (i) are reasonable and the best practicable notice under the circumstances; (ii) are reasonably calculated to apprise Settlement Class Members of the pendency of the Lawsuit, of their rights to object to or opt-out of the Settlement, and of the Final Approval Hearing; (iii) constitute due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to receive notice; and (iv) meet the requirements of the New Mexico Rules of Civil Procedure, the requirements of due process under the New Mexico and United States Constitutions, and the requirements of any other applicable rules or laws.

SCHNEIDER, ET AL. v. CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC.

Case No. 4:16-cv-02200

The Honorable Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr., United States District Court, Northern District of California (January 31, 2020): Given that direct notice appears to be infeasible, the third-party settlement administrator will implement a digital media campaign and provide for publication notice in People magazine, a nationwide publication, and the East Bay Times. SA § IV.A, C; Dkt. No. 205-12 at ¶¶ 13-23. The publication notices will run for four consecutive weeks. Dkt. No. 205 at ¶ 23. The digital media campaign includes an internet banner notice implemented using a 60-day desktop and mobile campaign. Dkt. No. 205-12 at ¶ 18. It will rely on “Programmatic Display Advertising” to reach the “Target Audience,” Dkt. No. 216-1 at ¶ 6, which is estimated to include 30,100,000 people and identified using the target definition of “Fast Food & Drive-In Restaurants Total Restaurants Last 6 Months [Chipotle Mexican Grill],” Dkt. No. 205-12 at ¶ 13. Programmatic display advertising utilizes “search targeting,” “category contextual targeting,” “keyword contextual targeting,” and “site targeting,” to place ads. Dkt. No. 216-1 at ¶¶ 9-12. And through “learning” technology, it continues placing ads on websites where the ad is performing well. Id. ¶ 7. Put simply, prospective Class Members will see a banner ad notifying them of the settlement when they search for terms or websites that are similar to or related to Chipotle, when they browse websites that are categorically relevant to Chipotle (for example, a website related to fast casual dining or Mexican food), and when they browse websites that include a relevant keyword (for example, a fitness

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website with ads comparing fast casual choices). Id. ¶¶ 9–12. By using this technology, the banner notice is “designed to result in serving approximately 59,598,000 impressions.” Dkt. No. 205-12 at ¶ 18.

The Court finds that the proposed notice process is “reasonably calculated, under all the circumstances,’ to apprise all class members of the proposed settlement.” Roes, 944 F.3d at 1045 (citation omitted).

HANLEY v. TAMPA BAY SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LLC

Case No. 8:19-cv-00550

The Honorable Charlene Edwards Honeywell, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida (January 7, 2020): The Court approves the form and content of the Class notices and claim forms substantially in the forms attached as Exhibits A-D to the Settlement. The Court further finds that the Class Notice program described in the Settlement is the best practicable under the circumstances. The Class Notice program is reasonably calculated under the circumstances to inform the Settlement Class of the pendency of the Action, certification of a Settlement Class, the terms of the Settlement, Class Counsel’s attorney’s fees application and the request for a service award for Plaintiff, and their rights to opt-out of the Settlement Class or object to the Settlement. The Class notices and Class Notice program constitute sufficient notice to all persons entitled to notice. The Class notices and Class Notice program satisfy all applicable requirements of law, including, but not limited to, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and the Constitutional requirement of Due Process.

CORCORAN, ET AL. v. CVS HEALTH, ET AL.

Case No. 4:15-cv-03504

The Honorable Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, United States District Court, Northern District of California (November 22, 2019): Having reviewed the parties’ briefings, plaintiffs’ declarations regarding the selection process for a notice provider in this matter and regarding Angeion Group LLC’s experience and qualifications, and in light of defendants’ non-opposition, the Court APPROVES Angeion Group LLC as the notice provider. Thus, the Court GRANTS the motion for approval of class notice provider and class notice program on this basis.

Having considered the parties’ revised proposed notice program, the Court agrees that the parties’ proposed notice program is the “best notice that is practicable under the circumstances.” The Court is satisfied with the representations made regarding Angeion Group LLC’s methods for ascertaining email addresses from existing information in the possession of defendants. Rule 23 further contemplates and permits electronic notice to class members in certain situations. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B). The Court finds, in light of the representations made by the parties, that this is a situation that permits electronic notification via email, in addition to notice via United States Postal Service. Thus, the Court APPROVES the parties’ revised proposed class notice program, and GRANTS the motion for approval of class notice provider and class notice program as to notification via email and United States Postal Service mail.

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PATORA v. TARTE, INC.

Case No. 7:18-cv-11760

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas, United States District Court, Southern District of New York (October 2, 2019): The Court finds that the form, content, and method of giving notice to the Class as described in Paragraph 9 of this Order: (a) will constitute the best practicable notice; (b) are reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise the Settlement Class Members of the pendency of the Action, the terms of the Proposed Settlement, and their rights under the Proposed Settlement, including but not limited to their rights to object to or exclude themselves from the Proposed Settlement and other rights under the terms of the Settlement Agreement; (c) are reasonable and constitute due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all Settlement Class Members and other persons entitled to receive notice; and (d) meet all applicable requirements of law, including but not limited to 28 U.S.C. § 1715, Rule 23(c) and (e), and the Due Process Clauses of the United States Constitution. The Court further finds that all of the notices are written in simple terminology, are readily understandable by Settlement Class Members, and are materially consistent with the Federal Judicial Center's illustrative class action notices.

CARTER, ET AL. v. GENERAL NUTRITION CENTERS, INC., and GNC HOLDINGS, INC.

Case No. 2:16-cv-00633

The Honorable Mark R. Hornak, United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania (September 9, 2019): The Court finds that the Class Notice and the manner of its dissemination described in Paragraph 7 above and Section VII of the Agreement constitutes the best practicable notice under the circumstances and is reasonably calculated, under all the circumstances, to apprise proposed Settlement Class Members of the pendency of this action, the terms of the Agreement, and their right to object to or exclude themselves from the proposed Settlement Class. The Court finds that the notice is reasonable, that it constitutes due, adequate and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to receive notice, and that it meets the requirements of due process, Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and any other applicable laws.

CORZINE v. MAYTAG CORPORATION, ET AL.

Case No. 5:15-cv-05764

The Honorable Beth L. Freeman, United States District Court, Northern District of California (August 21, 2019): The Court, having reviewed the proposed Summary Notice, the proposed FAQ, the proposed Publication Notice, the proposed Claim Form, and the proposed plan for distributing and disseminating each of them, finds and concludes that the proposed plan will provide the best notice practicable under the circumstances and satisfies all requirements of federal and state laws and due process.

MEDNICK v. PRECOR, INC.

Case No. 1:14-cv-03624

The Honorable Harry D. Leinenweber, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois (June 12, 2019): Notice provided to Class Members pursuant to the Preliminary Class Settlement Approval Order constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances, including individual email and mail notice to all Class Members who could be identified

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through reasonable effort, including information provided by authorized third-party retailers of Precor. Said notice provided full and adequate notice of these proceedings and of the matter set forth therein, including the proposed Settlement set forth in the Agreement, to all persons entitled to such notice, and said notice fully satisfied the requirements of F.R.C.P. Rule 23 (e) and (h) and the requirements of due process under the United States and California Constitutions.

GONZALEZ v. TCR SPORTS BROADCASTING HOLDING LLP, ET AL.

Case No. 1:18-cv-20048

The Honorable Darrin P. Gayles, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida (May 24, 2019): The Court finds that notice to the class was reasonable and the best notice practicable under the circumstances, consistent with Rule 23(e)(1) and Rule 23(c)(2)(B).

ANDREWS ET AL. v. THE GAP, INC., ET AL.

Case No. CGC-18-567237

The Honorable Richard B. Ulmer Jr., Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Francisco (May 10, 2019): The Court finds that (a) the Full Notice, Email Notice, and Publication constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances, (b) they constitute valid, due, and sufficient notice to all members of the Class, and (c) they comply fully with the requirements of California Code of Civil Procedure section 382, California Rules of Court 3.766 and 3.769, the California and United States Constitutions, and other applicable law.

COLE, ET AL. v. NIBCO, INC.

Case No. 3:13-cv-07871

The Honorable Freda L. Wolfson, United States District Court, District of New Jersey (April 11, 2019): The record shows, and the Court finds, that the Notice Plan has been implemented in the manner approved by the Court in its Preliminary Approval Order. The Court finds that the Notice Plan constitutes: (i) the best notice practicable to the Settlement Class under the circumstances; (ii) was reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise the Settlement Class of the pendency of this..., (iii) due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all Persons entitled to receive notice; and (iv) notice that fully satisfies the requirements of the United States Constitution (including the Due Process Clause), Fed. R. Civ. P. 23, and any other applicable law.

DIFRANCESCO, ET AL. v. UTZ QUALITY FOODS, INC.

Case No. 1:14-cv-14744

The Honorable Douglas P. Woodlock, United States District Court, District of Massachusetts (March 15, 2019): The Court finds that the Notice plan and all forms of Notice to the Class as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and Exhibits 2 and 6 thereto, as amended (the "Notice Program"), is reasonably calculated to, under all circumstances, apprise the members of the Settlement Class of the pendency of this action, the certification of the Settlement Class, the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and the right of members to object to the settlement or to exclude themselves from the Class. The Notice Program is consistent with the

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requirements of Rule 23 and due process, and constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances.

IN RE: CHRYSLER-DODGE-JEEP ECODIESEL MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 3:17-md-02777

The Honorable Edward M. Chen, United States District Court, Northern District of California (February 11, 2019): Also, the parties went through a sufficiently rigorous selection process to select a settlement administrator. See Proc. Guidance for Class Action Sett. ¶ 2; see also Cabraser Decl. ¶¶ 9-10. While the settlement administration costs are significant – an estimated \$1.5 million – they are adequately justified given the size of the class and the relief being provided.

In addition, the Court finds that the language of the class notices (short and long-form) is appropriate and that the means of notice – which includes mail notice, electronic notice, publication notice, and social media “marketing” – is the “best notice...practicable under the circumstances.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B); see also Proc. Guidance for Class Action Sett. ¶¶ 3-5, 9 (addressing class notice, opt-outs, and objections). The Court notes that the means of notice has changed somewhat, as explained in the Supplemental Weisbrot Declaration filed on February 8, 2019, so that notice will be more targeted and effective. See generally Docket No. 525 (Supp. Weisbrot Decl.) (addressing, *inter alia*, press release to be distributed via national newswire service, digital and social media marketing designed to enhance notice, and “reminder” first-class mail notice when AEM becomes available).

Finally, the parties have noted that the proposed settlement bears similarity to the settlement in the Volkswagen MDL. See Proc. Guidance for Class Action Sett. ¶ 11.

RYSEWYK, ET AL. v. SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION and SEARS, ROEBUCK AND COMPANY

Case No. 1:15-cv-04519

The Honorable Manish S. Shah, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois (January 29, 2019): The Court holds that the Notice and notice plan as carried out satisfy the requirements of Rule 23(e) and due process. This Court has previously held the Notice and notice plan to be reasonable and the best practicable under the circumstances in its Preliminary Approval Order dated August 6, 2018. (Dkt. 191) Based on the declaration of Steven Weisbrot, Esq. of Angeion Group (Dkt. No. 209-2), which sets forth compliance with the Notice Plan and related matters, the Court finds that the multi-pronged notice strategy as implemented has successfully reached the putative Settlement Class, thus constituting the best practicable notice and satisfying due process.

MAYHEW, ET AL. v. KAS DIRECT, LLC, and S.C. JOHNSON & SON, INC.

Case No. 7:16-cv-06981

The Honorable Vincent J. Briccetti, United States District Court, Southern District of New York (June 26, 2018): In connection with their motion, plaintiffs provide the declaration of Steven Weisbrot, Esq., a principal at the firm Angeion Group, LLC, which will serve as the notice and settlement administrator in this case. (Doc. #101, Ex. F: Weisbrot Decl.) According to Mr.

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Weisbrot, he has been responsible for the design and implementation of hundreds of class action administration plans, has taught courses on class action claims administration, and has given testimony to the Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure on the role of direct mail, email, and digital media in due process notice. Mr. Weisbrot states that the internet banner advertisement campaign will be responsive to search terms relevant to “baby wipes, baby products, baby care products, detergents, sanitizers, baby lotion, [and] diapers,” and will target users who are currently browsing or recently browsed categories “such as parenting, toddlers, baby care, [and] organic products.” (Weisbrot Decl. ¶ 18). According to Mr. Weisbrot, the internet banner advertising campaign will reach seventy percent of the proposed class members at least three times each. (Id. ¶ 9). Accordingly, the Court approves of the manner of notice proposed by the parties as it is reasonable and the best practicable option for confirming the class members receive notice.

IN RE: OUTER BANKS POWER OUTAGE LITIGATION

Case No. 4:17-cv-00141

The Honorable James C. Dever III, United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina (May 2, 2018): The court has reviewed the proposed notice plan and finds that the notice plan provides the best practicable notice under the circumstances and, when completed, shall constitute fair, reasonable, and adequate notice of the settlement to all persons and entities affected by or entitled to participate in the settlement, in full compliance with the notice requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B) and due process. Thus, the court approves the proposed notice plan.

GOLDEMBERG, ET AL. v. JOHNSON & JOHNSON CONSUMER COMPANIES, INC.

Case No. 7:13-cv-03073

The Honorable Nelson S. Roman, United States District Court, Southern District of New York (November 1, 2017): Notice of the pendency of the Action as a class action and of the proposed Settlement, as set forth in the Settlement Notices, was given to all Class Members who could be identified with reasonable effort, consistent with the terms of the Preliminary Approval Order. The form and method of notifying the Class of the pendency of the Action as a class action and of the terms and conditions of the proposed Settlement met the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, due process, and any other applicable law in the United States. Such notice constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and constituted due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto.

HALVORSON v. TALENTBIN, INC.

Case No. 3:15-cv-05166

The Honorable Joseph C. Spero, United States District Court, Northern District of California (July 25, 2017): The Court finds that the Notice provided for in the Order of Preliminary Approval of Settlement has been provided to the Settlement Class, and the Notice provided to the Settlement Class constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and was in full compliance with the notice requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, due process, the United States Constitution, and any other applicable law. The Notice apprised the members of the Settlement Class of the pendency of the litigation;



of all material elements of the proposed settlement, including but not limited to the relief afforded the Settlement Class under the Settlement Agreement; of the res judicata effect on members of the Settlement Class and of their opportunity to object to, comment on, or opt-out of, the Settlement; of the identity of Settlement Class Counsel and of information necessary to contact Settlement Class Counsel; and of the right to appear at the Fairness Hearing. Full opportunity has been afforded to members of the Settlement Class to participate in the Fairness Hearing. Accordingly, the Court determines that all Final Settlement Class Members are bound by this Final Judgment in accordance with the terms provided herein.

IN RE: ASHLEY MADISON CUSTOMER DATA SECURITY BREACH LITIGATION

MDL No. 2669/Case No. 4:15-md-02669

The Honorable John A. Ross, United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri (July 21, 2017): The Court further finds that the method of disseminating Notice, as set forth in the Motion, the Declaration of Steven Weisbrot, Esq. on Adequacy of Notice Program, dated July 13, 2017, and the Parties' Stipulation—including an extensive and targeted publication campaign composed of both consumer magazine publications in People and Sports Illustrated, as well as serving 11,484,000 highly targeted digital banner ads to reach the prospective class members that will deliver approximately 75.3% reach with an average frequency of 3.04—is the best method of notice practicable under the circumstances and satisfies all requirements provided in Rule 23(c)(2)(B) and all Constitutional requirements including those of due process.

The Court further finds that the Notice fully satisfies Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the requirements of due process; provided, that the Parties, by agreement, may revise the Notice, the Claim Form, and other exhibits to the Stipulation, in ways that are not material or ways that are appropriate to update those documents for purposes of accuracy.

TRAXLER, ET AL. v. PPG INDUSTRIES INC., ET AL.

Case No. 1:15-cv-00912

The Honorable Dan Aaron Polster, United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio (April 27, 2017): The Court hereby approves the form and procedure for disseminating notice of the proposed settlement to the Settlement Class as set forth in the Agreement. The Court finds that the proposed Notice Plan contemplated constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances and is reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise Settlement Class Members of the pendency of the Action and their right to object to the proposed settlement or opt out of the Settlement Class in full compliance with the requirements of applicable law, including the Due Process Clause of the United States Constitution and Rules 23(c) and (e). In addition, Class Notice clearly and concisely states in plain, easily understood language: (i) the nature of the action; (ii) the definition of the certified Settlement Class; (iii) the claims and issues of the Settlement Class; (iv) that a Settlement Class Member may enter an appearance through an attorney if the member so desires; (v) that the Court will exclude from the Settlement Class any member who requests exclusion; (vi) the time and manner for requesting exclusion; and (vii) the binding effect of a class judgment on members under Rule 23(c)(3).

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IN RE: THE HOME DEPOT, INC., CUSTOMER DATA SECURITY BREACH LITIGATION

Case No. 1:14-md-02583

The Honorable Thomas W. Thrash Jr., United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia (March 10, 2017): The Court finds that the form, content, and method of giving notice to the settlement class as described in the settlement agreement and exhibits: (a) constitute the best practicable notice to the settlement class; (b) are reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise settlement class members of the pendency of the action, the terms of the proposed settlement, and their rights under the proposed settlement; (c) are reasonable and constitute due, adequate, and sufficient notice to those persons entitled to receive notice; and (d) satisfy the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, the constitutional requirement of due process, and any other legal requirements. The Court further finds that the notice is written in plain language, uses simple terminology, and is designed to be readily understandable by settlement class members.

ROY v. TITEFLEX CORPORATION t/a GASTITE and WARD MANUFACTURING, LLC

Case No. 384003V

The Honorable Ronald B. Rubin, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland (February 24, 2017): What is impressive to me about this settlement is in addition to all the usual recitation of road racing litanies is that there is going to be a) public notice of a real nature and b) about a matter concerning not just money but public safety and then folks will have the knowledge to decide for themselves whether to take steps to protect themselves or not. And that's probably the best thing a government can do is to arm their citizens with knowledge and then the citizens can make decision. To me that is a key piece of this deal. *I think the notice provisions are exquisite* [emphasis added].

IN RE: LG FRONT LOADING WASHING MACHINE CLASS ACTION LITIGATION

Case No. 2:08-cv-00051

The Honorable Madeline Cox Arleo, United States District Court, District of New Jersey (June 17, 2016): This Court further approves the proposed methods for giving notice of the Settlement to the Members of the Settlement Class, as reflected in the Settlement Agreement and the joint motion for preliminary approval. The Court has reviewed the notices attached as exhibits to the Settlement, the plan for distributing the Summary Notices to the Settlement Class, and the plan for the Publication Notice's publication in print periodicals and on the internet, and finds that the Members of the Settlement Class will receive the best notice practicable under the circumstances. The Court specifically approves the Parties' proposal to use reasonable diligence to identify potential class members and an associated mailing and/or email address in the Company's records, and their proposal to direct the ICA to use this information to send absent class members notice both via first class mail and email. The Court further approves the plan for the Publication Notice's publication in two national print magazines and on the internet. The Court also approves payment of notice costs as provided in the Settlement. The Court finds that these procedures, carried out with reasonable diligence, will constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances and will satisfy.

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FENLEY v. APPLIED CONSULTANTS, INC.

Case No. 2:15-cv-00259

The Honorable Mark R. Hornak, United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania (June 16, 2016): The Court would note that it approved notice provisions of the settlement agreement in the proceedings today. That was all handled by the settlement and administrator Angeion. The notices were sent. The class list utilized the Postal Service's national change of address database along with using certain proprietary and other public resources to verify addresses. the requirements of Fed.R.Civ.P. 23(c)(2), Fed.R.Civ.P. 23(e) (l), and Due Process....

The Court finds and concludes that the mechanisms and methods of notice to the class as identified were reasonably calculated to provide all notice required by the due process clause, the applicable rules and statutory provisions, and that the results of *the efforts of Angeion were highly successful and fulfilled all of those requirements* [emphasis added].

FUENTES, ET AL. v. UNIRUSH, LLC d/b/a UNIRUSH FINANCIAL SERVICES, ET AL.

Case No. 1:15-cv-08372

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken, United States District Court, Southern District of New York (May 16, 2016): The Court approves, as to form, content, and distribution, the Claim Form attached to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibit A, the Notice Plan, and all forms of Notice to the Settlement Class as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and Exhibits B-D, thereto, and finds that such Notice is the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and that the Notice complies fully with the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Court also finds that the Notice constitutes valid, due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto, and meets the requirements of Due Process. The Court further finds that the Notice is reasonably calculated to, under all circumstances, reasonably apprise members of the Settlement Class of the pendency of the Actions, the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and the right to object to the settlement and to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class. The Parties, by agreement, may revise the Notices and Claim Form in ways that are not material, or in ways that are appropriate to update those documents for purposes of accuracy or formatting for publication.

IN RE: WHIRLPOOL CORP. FRONTLOADING WASHER PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2001/Case No. 1:08-wp-65000

The Honorable Christopher A. Boyko, United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio (May 12, 2016): The Court, having reviewed the proposed Summary Notices, the proposed FAQ, the proposed Publication Notice, the proposed Claim Form, and the proposed plan for distributing and disseminating each of them, finds and concludes that the proposed plan for distributing and disseminating each of them will provide the best notice practicable under the circumstances and satisfies all requirements of federal and state laws and due process.

SATERIALE, ET AL. v. R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.

Case No. 2:09-cv-08394

The Honorable Christina A. Snyder, United States District Court, Central District of California (May 3, 2016): The Court finds that the Notice provided to the Settlement Class pursuant to

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the Settlement Agreement and the Preliminary Approval Order has been successful, was the best notice practicable under the circumstances and (1) constituted notice that was reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise members of the Settlement Class of the pendency of the Action, their right to object to the Settlement, and their right to appear at the Final Approval Hearing; (2) was reasonable and constituted due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to receive notice; and (3) met all applicable requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Due Process, and the rules of the Court.

FERRERA, ET AL. v. SNYDER'S-LANCE, INC.

Case No. 0:13-cv-62496

The Honorable Joan A. Lenard, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida (February 12, 2016): The Court approves, as to form and content, the Long-Form Notice and Short- Form Publication Notice attached to the Memorandum in Support of Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement as Exhibits 1 and 2 to the Stipulation of Settlement. The Court also approves the procedure for disseminating notice of the proposed settlement to the Settlement Class and the Claim Form, as set forth in the Notice and Media Plan attached to the Memorandum in Support of Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement as Exhibits G. The Court finds that the notice to be given constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and constitutes valid, due, and sufficient notice to the Settlement Class in full compliance with the requirements of applicable law, including the Due Process Clause of the United States Constitution.

IN RE: POOL PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION MARKET ANTITRUST LITIGATION

MDL No. 2328/Case No. 2:12-md-02328

The Honorable Sarah S. Vance, United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana (December 31, 2014): To make up for the lack of individual notice to the remainder of the class, the parties propose a print and web-based plan for publicizing notice. The Court welcomes the inclusion of web- based forms of communication in the plan. The Court finds that the proposed method of notice satisfies the requirements of Rule 23(c)(2)(B) and due process. The direct emailing of notice to those potential class members for whom Hayward and Zodiac have a valid email address, along with publication of notice in print and on the web, is reasonably calculated to apprise class members of the settlement. Moreover, the plan to combine notice for the Zodiac and Hayward settlements should streamline the process and avoid confusion that might otherwise be caused by a proliferation of notices for different settlements. Therefore, the Court approves the proposed notice forms and the plan of notice.

SOTO, ET AL. v. THE GALLUP ORGANIZATION, INC.

Case No. 0:13-cv-61747

The Honorable Marcia G. Cooke, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida (June 16, 2015): The Court approves the form and substance of the notice of class action settlement described in ¶ 8 of the Agreement and attached to the Agreement as Exhibits A, C and D. The proposed form and method for notifying the Settlement Class Members of the settlement and its terms and conditions meet the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B) and due process, constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and shall



constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled to the notice. The Court finds that the proposed notice is clearly designed to advise the Settlement Class Members of their rights.

OTT v. MORTGAGE INVESTORS CORPORATION OF OHIO, INC.

Case No. 3:14-cv-00645

The Honorable Janice M. Stewart, United States District Court, District of Oregon (July 20, 2015): The Notice Plan, in form, method, and content, fully complies with the requirements of Rule 23 and due process, constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and is due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto. The Court finds that the Notice Plan is reasonably calculated to, under all circumstances, reasonably apprise the persons in the Settlement Class of the pendency of this action, the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and the right to object to the Settlement and to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class.

EXHIBIT B1

EXHIBIT B1: LONG FORM NOTICE

Attention Purchasers of Certain Coppertone Products Before [date the Court enters the Preliminary Approval order]

This notice may affect your rights. Please read it carefully.

A court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- The notice concerns a case called *Bangoura v. Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare, LLC.*, Case No. 1:22-cv-00291-BMC (E.D.N.Y.).
- This class action settlement will resolve a lawsuit against Bayer HealthCare LLC and Beiersdorf, Inc. (“Defendants”), involving the marketing and sale of certain spray sunscreen products. It affects all natural persons who, before **[the date the Court enters the Preliminary Approval order]**, purchased in the United States, for personal, family, or household use and not resale, any of the following Coppertone spray sunscreen products: (1) Pure & Simple SPF 50; (2) Pure & Simple Kids SPF 50; (3) Pure & Simple Baby SPF 50; (4) Sport Mineral SPF 50; (5) Sport SPF 50; (6) Sport SPF 30; (7) Sport SPF 15; (8) Complete SPF 50; (9) Complete SPF 30; (10) Glow Shimmer SPF 50; (11) Glow Shimmer SPF 30; (12) Kids SPF 50. These products will be referred to in this notice as the “Covered Products.”
- The lawsuit contends that the Covered Products were inappropriately marketed because it was not disclosed that the Covered Products contained benzene. The lawsuits seek to, among other things, stop such marketing and refund to customers a portion of the purchase price of the Covered Products.
- Defendants deny any wrongdoing. They contend that the Products have always been safe for use.
- The Court has not made a determination as to whether the allegations against Defendants have merit. Instead, the parties have proposed to enter into a class action settlement to resolve the claims asserted in the Settlement.
- To settle the case, Defendants have agreed to pay a total of \$2.3 million (the “Settlement Fund”). The Settlement Fund will be distributed to class members who submit a valid claim, the Plaintiff who brought this lawsuit, and the lawyers who brought this lawsuit. Each class member who submits a valid claim will receive a portion of the Settlement Fund, in the amount of their purchase price of the Covered Product(s). However, in order to reach the total amount in the Settlement Fund, the amount paid to each class member may increase or decrease based on the number of total Covered Products purchased by class members submitting valid claim forms, each class member’s purchase price of the Covered Product(s), and the number of claimants who have already recovered for their purchase of the Covered Product(s) during the voluntary recall. In order to determine purchase price, class members may upload proof of purchase. If a class member does not provide proof of purchase, the purchase price of the Covered Product(s) will be determined by the average retail price for up to six (6) Covered Products claimed per household plus a 10% allowance for sales tax. If a class member already received a refund through Defendants’ voluntary recall of the Covered Products, the amount of money they receive in the Settlement will be reduced by the amount refunded through the voluntary recall. ***Class members who received a refund through Defendants’ voluntary recall of the Covered Products should also submit a settlement claim form as they may be entitled to additional relief from the settlement.***
- The lawyers who brought the lawsuit intend to ask the Court for a portion (not to exceed 1/3 or \$766,666.67) of the Settlement Fund, to be paid as fees for investigating the facts, litigating the case, and negotiating the settlement. They also will seek reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred in relation to investigating the facts, litigating the case, and negotiating the settlement. In

addition, they will request that the Court award \$2,500 to each Plaintiff who brought this lawsuit, as class representative awards.

- Your legal rights are affected whether you act or don't act. Read this notice carefully.
- This notice summarizes the proposed settlement. For the full terms and conditions of the Settlement, please see the settlement agreement available at www.2022coppertonesettlement.com, contact the Claim Administrator at Sunscreen Settlement Claim Administrator, 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103, or contact class counsel at The Sultz Law Group, P.C. (270 Madison Ave. Suite 1800, New York, NY 10016) and Levin, Sedran & Berman LLP (510 Walnut St. Suite 500, Philadelphia, PA 19106).

**PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE
TO INQUIRE ABOUT THIS SETTLEMENT OR THE CLAIM PROCESS.**

YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT		DEADLINE
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM	File a claim for payment online or by mail. By submitting a Claim Form you will be bound by the settlement. This is the only way to receive payment under the Settlement for your purchases. See Questions below for more information	Submit online or postmarked by [60 days before initially scheduled Final Approval Hearing]
EXCLUDE YOURSELF	If you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class (also called "opting out"), you will give up your right to receive a monetary payment under the settlement, but will retain any rights you may have to bring your own lawsuit about the issues in the lawsuit. See Questions below for more information	Submit online or Postmarked by [60 days before initially scheduled Final Approval Hearing]
OBJECT	If you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you may object to, or comment on, the settlement and/or Settlement Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees and litigation expenses and for Incentive Awards to the plaintiff who brought this lawsuit on behalf of the Settlement Class. See Questions below for more information.	Received by [60 days before initially scheduled Final Approval Hearing]
GO TO A HEARING	Ask to speak in Court about the settlement, the amount of attorney's fees, or the payments to the Settlement Class Representative (If you object to any aspect of the settlement, amount of attorney's fees, or the payments to the Settlement Class Representative, you must submit a written objection by the Objection Deadline.) See Questions below for more information.	[Final Approval Hearing]

DO NOTHING	If you do nothing and the settlement becomes final, you will not receive a settlement payment, even if you are a Settlement Class Member, and have no right to sue later for the claims released by the settlement.	
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- These rights and options—and the deadlines to exercise them—are explained in this notice. The deadlines may be moved, canceled, or otherwise modified, so please check the Settlement Website www.2022coppertonesettlement.com regularly for updates and further details.
- The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to approve the settlement. Payments will be made if the Court approves the settlement. If there are appeals, payment will not be made until the appeals are resolved and the settlement becomes effective. Please be patient.

Fairness Hearing

On _____, at [time], the Court will hold hearings to determine (1) whether the proposed settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate and should receive final approval; (2) whether the applications for attorneys' fees and/or expenses brought by the Plaintiff's Counsel should be granted; and (3) whether the application for a class representative payment to the Plaintiff who brought the lawsuit should be granted. The hearing will be held in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201. The hearing will be held in the courtroom of the honorable Brian M. Cogan, which is Courtroom 8D. This hearing date may change without further notice to you. Consult the Settlement Website at www.2022coppertonesettlement.com, or the Court docket in this case available through PACER (www.pacer.gov), for updated information on the hearing date and time.

Important Dates

_____ Claim Form Deadline
_____ Objection Deadline
_____ Exclusion Deadline
_____ Final Approval Hearing

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How Do I Know If I Am Affected By The Litigation and Settlement?

This case involves certain Coppertone spray sunscreen products purchased in the United States before **[the date the Court enters the Preliminary Approval order]** that allegedly contained benzene.

For purposes of settlement only, the Court has conditionally certified a settlement class. The settlement is limited to the following Coppertone spray sunscreen products: (1) Pure & Simple SPF 50; (2) Pure & Simple Kids SPF 50; (3) Pure & Simple Baby SPF 50; (4) Sport Mineral SPF 50; (5) Sport SPF 50; (6) Sport SPF 30; (7) Sport SPF 15; (8) Complete SPF 50; (9) Complete SPF 30; (10) Glow Shimmer SPF 50; (11) Glow Shimmer SPF 30; (12) Kids SPF 50. These products will be referred to in this notice as the “Covered Products.” The Settlement Class is defined as “all natural persons who, within the Class Period, purchased in the United States any of the Covered Products for personal, family or household use, and not resale.”

If the settlement does not become effective (for example, because it is not finally approved, or the approval is reversed on appeal), then this litigation will continue.

What Is The Lawsuit About?

A lawsuit was brought against Defendants concerning the marketing and sale of certain Coppertone spray sunscreen products which are or were marketed by Defendants. The lawsuit

alleges that the Covered Products were inappropriately marketed because it was not disclosed that certain Coppertone spray sunscreen products contained benzene. The lawsuit alleges various harms including but not limited to misrepresentation and improper labeling and was brought on behalf of all consumers who bought the Covered Products.

Defendants deny all claims and allegations made in the Litigation and any wrongdoing whatsoever. Among other contentions, Defendants contend their labeling is accurate, not misleading, and in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. Defendants initiated a consumer recall of the Covered Products in an abundance of caution in September 2021 and maintain that the Covered Products have always been safe for use. The Court has not decided whether Settlement Class Representative or Defendants are correct. By agreeing to the settlement, neither Defendants nor Settlement Class Representative make any admissions regarding the merits of the allegations, claims, or defenses in this case. Defendants are settling the Litigation to avoid the expense, inconvenience, risk, and disruption of the litigation. It is not an admission of any wrongdoing.

What Does Plaintiff Seek To Recover In The Lawsuit?

Plaintiff alleges that had he known about the presence of benzene in the Covered Products, he would not have paid the same price and/or made the purchase. The complaint seeks to recover, on behalf of all natural persons (other than re-sellers) monetary damages, including the amount paid to purchase the Covered Products, and equitable relief.

Defendants deny that they did anything wrong, that consumers overpaid for the Covered Products, or that there is any legal entitlement to any form of monetary damages or equitable relief.

Why Is This Case Being Settled?

Defendants deny that they did anything wrong. Instead, both sides have agreed to the proposed settlement to avoid the risk, cost, and time of further litigation. The Court has not decided in favor of the class representative or Defendants. The class representative and Class Counsel appointed by the Court to represent the Settlement Class believe the settlement is in the best interests of the Settlement Class and is fair, reasonable, and adequate and in the best interest of the Settlement Class Members.

What Is The Settlement?

The Settlement provides both injunctive and monetary relief.

Monetary Relief: Defendants will pay \$2.3 million to the Settlement Fund. The Available Settlement Fund will be distributed to eligible Settlement Class Members, Plaintiff's Counsel, and the named Plaintiff, as described in the next sections.

Injunctive Relief: In connection with the Covered Products, Beiersdorf, Inc. shall require testing for the presence of benzene for at least eighteen (18) months following the entry of the Preliminary Approval order, and will address as test results warrant.

What Can I Get In The Settlement?

If you timely file a claim that complies with the instructions on the claim form and in this notice, you will receive a portion of the Settlement Fund, in the amount:

- of your purchase price of the Covered Product(s) with a proof of purchase.
- If a class member does not provide proof of purchase, the purchase price of the Covered Product(s) will be determined by the average retail price for up to six (6) Covered Products claimed per household plus a 10% allowance for sales tax.

Defendants issued a voluntary recall of the Covered Products in September 2021, in which Defendants offered a full refund, set at the average price of the Covered Product, for up to five (5) Covered Products without providing Proof of Purchase, or all products for which Proof of Purchase was provided. Those who submitted valid recall documentation are automatically considered class members with valid claim forms. Class members who received a refund through Defendants' voluntary recall of the Covered Products should also submit a settlement claim form as they may be entitled to additional relief from the settlement. For those class members who received a refund through Defendants' voluntary recall of the Covered Products and submit a settlement claim form, the amount of money they receive in the Settlement will be reduced by the amount refunded through the voluntary recall.

In order to reach the total amount available from the Settlement Fund, the amount paid to each class member may increase or decrease *pro rata* based on the total number of Covered Products purchased by Settlement Class Members submitting valid Claim Forms, each class

member's purchase price of the Covered Product(s), and the number of claimants who have already recovered for their purchase of the Covered Product(s) during the voluntary recall.

"Proof of Purchase" means an itemized retail sales receipt or retail store club or loyalty card record showing, at a minimum, the purchase of a Covered Product, the purchase price, and the date and place of the purchase.

Claims will be paid only if deemed valid and only after the Court approves the settlement.

How Do I Make A Claim?

To make a claim, you must fill out the claim form available on this settlement website, www.2022coppertonesettlement.com. You can submit the claim form online, or you can print it and mail it to the Claim Administrator at: Sunscreen Settlement Claim Administrator, 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Claim forms must be submitted online, or if mailed must be postmarked, by **[60 days before initially scheduled final approval hearing]**. Cash payments from the Settlement Fund will be made if the Court gives final approval to the proposed settlement and after the final approval is no longer subject to appeal. If the Court does not approve the settlement, if the settlement is overturned on appeal, or if the settlement is terminated, no cash payments will be made pursuant to the Settlement.

What Does the Class Get?

Settlement Payments will be made to Settlement Class Members who submit a valid and timely Claim Form after the Court grants "final approval" to the settlement and after any and all appeals are resolved in favor of upholding the settlement. If the Court approves the settlement, there may be appeals. It's always uncertain whether these appeals can be resolved and resolving them can take time. Please be patient.

What Do Plaintiff And His Lawyers Get?

To date, Plaintiff's lawyers have not been compensated for any of their work on this case. Plaintiff's lawyers will present evidence to the Court on the time that they have spent litigating

this case. In addition, Plaintiff's lawyers will present evidence that they have paid out-of-pocket expenses (including transcript fees, filing fees, service costs, copying costs, and travel expenses). None of these expenses has yet been reimbursed. As part of the settlement, Plaintiff's lawyers intend to ask the Court to award them a portion (not to exceed 1/3 or \$766,666.66) of the Settlement Fund to pay their attorneys' fees and also will seek reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred in relation to investigating the facts, litigating the case, and negotiating the settlement.

In addition, the named Plaintiff in this case may apply to the Court for a class representative payment from the Settlement Fund of up to \$2,500. This payment is designed to compensate the named Plaintiff for the time, effort, and risks he undertook in pursuing this litigation and for executing a broader release of claims than other Settlement Class members.

Plaintiff and his lawyers will file a motion with the Court prior to the final approval hearing in accordance with the Court's regular notice requirements in support of their applications for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses and a payment to the Plaintiff. A copy of that motion will be available on the settlement website.

The Court will determine the amount of fees, costs, expenses, and payment to the Plaintiff to award.

What Claims Are Released By The Settlement?

The Settlement releases Defendants and the other Released Parties from all claims, whether arising under state or federal law, that arise directly or indirectly out of, or in any way relate to: (i) the allegations, claims, or contentions that were, or could have been, asserted in the Litigation, including but not limited to allegations, claims, or contentions related in any way to the testing, marketing, sales, advertising, and use of the Covered Products; and (ii) any alleged acts, omissions, or misrepresentations related in any way to the presence of benzene in the Covered Products. The Settlement also releases any unknown claims, expressly waiving any benefits of California Civil Code Section 1542. All personal injury claims are expressly excluded from the Release. The foregoing is only a summary of the released claims. For the terms of the release, please refer to Section 8 of the Settlement Agreement, which can be found at www.2022coppertonesettlement.com.

How Do I Exclude Myself From The Settlement And Litigation?

You can exclude yourself from the Settlement Class and litigation if you wish to retain the right to sue Defendants separately for the claims released by the settlement. If you exclude yourself, you cannot file a claim or object to the settlement.

To exclude yourself, you must complete and submit the online form at the settlement website or mail a request to exclude yourself from the settlement to the Claim Administrator at Sunscreen Settlement Claim Administrator, Attn: Exclusion Request, P.O. Box 58220, Philadelphia, PA 19102. If mailed, the exclusion request must contain your name, address, words to the effect of “I wish to be excluded from the *Bangoura v. Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare, LLC* Class Action,” and your signature.

If submitted online, exclusion requests must be made by **[60 days before initially scheduled Final Approval Hearing]**. If mailed, exclusion requests must be postmarked by **[60 days before initially scheduled Final Approval Hearing]**.

How Do I Object To The Settlement?

You can ask the Court to deny approval of the settlement, Settlement Class Counsel’s request for attorneys’ fees and litigation expenses and/or request for incentive award by timely submitting an objection to the Clerk of the Court. If the Court denies approval to the entire settlement, no settlement payments will be sent out, and the lawsuit will continue.

You may also appear at the Final Approval Hearing, either in person or through your own attorney. If you appear through your own attorney, you are responsible for paying that attorney. If you want to raise an objection to the settlement at the Final Approval hearing, you must first submit that objection in writing, by the objection deadline set forth above.

Any objection must include:

- the case name and number *Bangoura v. Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare, LLC.*, 1:22-cv-00291-BMC (E.D.N.Y.);
- your name, address, and telephone number;
- the name, address, and telephone number of all counsel (if any) who represent you, including any former or current counsel who may be entitled to compensation for any

reason if you are successful, all legal factual support for the right to such compensation;

- documents or testimony sufficient to establish that you are a member of the Settlement Class;
- a detailed statement of your objection(s), including the grounds for those objection(s);
- a statement as to whether you are requesting the opportunity to appear and be heard at the final approval hearing and the reason(s) for your request to appear;
- the identity of all counsel (if any) who will appear on your behalf at the final approval hearing and all persons (if any) who will be called to testify in support of your objection;
- copies of any papers, briefs, declarations, affidavits, or other documents upon which your objection is based;
- a detailed list of any other objections you or your counsel have submitted to any class action in any state or federal court in the United States in the previous five years (or affirmatively stating that no such prior objection has been made); and
- your signature as objector, in addition to the signature of your attorney, if an attorney is representing you with the objection.

Failure to include this information and documentation may be grounds for overruling, striking and/or rejecting your objection.

All the information listed above must be electronically filed via the Court's ECF system, or delivered to the Clerk of the Court by mail, express mail, or personal delivery such that the objection is *received* by the Clerk of the Court (not just postmarked or sent) on or before **[60 days before initially scheduled Final Approval Hearing]**. By filing an objection, you consent to the jurisdiction of the Court, including to any order of the Court to produce documents or provide testimony prior to the Final Approval Hearing. By filing an objection, you consent to the jurisdiction of the Court, including to any order of the Court to produce documents or provide testimony prior to the Final Approval Hearing.

If you object to the settlement but still want to submit a claim in the event the Court approves the settlement, you must still submit a timely claim according to the instructions described above.

When Will The Court Decide If The Settlement Is Approved?

The Court will hold a hearing on [hearing date] to consider whether to approve the settlement. The hearing will be held [in person/virtually] in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201. The hearing will be held in the courtroom of the honorable Brian M. Cogan, which is Courtroom 8D. The hearing is open to the public. This hearing date may change without further notice to you. Consult the settlement website at www.2022coppertonesettlement.com or the Court docket in this case available through PACER (www.pacer.gov), for updated information on the hearing date and time.

How Do I Get More Information?

You can inspect many of the court documents connected with this case on the settlement website. Other papers filed in this lawsuit are available by accessing the Court docket in this case available through PACER (www.pacer.gov).

You can contact the Claim Administrator by calling 1-_____ or writing to Sunscreen Settlement Claim Administrator, 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

You can also obtain additional information by contacting Jason Sultzner at The Sultzner Law Group, P.C. (270 Madison Ave. Suite 1800, New York, NY 10016) or Charles Schafer at Levin, Sedran & Berman LLP (510 Walnut St. Suite 500, Philadelphia, PA 19106).

EXHIBIT B2

To: [Class Member Email Address]
From: Sunscreen Settlement Claim Administrator
Subject: Notice of Class Action and Proposed Settlement

Notice ID:

Confirmation Code:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

**Attention Purchasers of Certain Coppertone Products
Before [date of Preliminary Approval]**

This notice may affect your rights. Please read it carefully.

A court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

Why have I received this notice?

A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Bayer HealthCare LLC and Beiersdorf, Inc. (“Defendants”), involving the marketing and sale of certain spray sunscreen products. It affects all natural persons who, before [date of Preliminary Approval], purchased in the United States, for personal, family, or household use and not resale, any of the following Coppertone spray sunscreen products: (1) Pure & Simple SPF 50; (2) Pure & Simple Kids SPF 50; (3) Pure & Simple Baby SPF 50; (4) Sport Mineral SPF 50; (5) Sport SPF 50; (6) Sport SPF 30; (7) Sport SPF 15; (8) Complete SPF 50; (9) Complete SPF 30; (10) Glow Shimmer SPF 50; (11) Glow Shimmer SPF 30; (12) Kids SPF 50 (collectively, the “Covered Products”).

A Court has authorized this notice because you have a right to know about the proposed settlement of this class-action lawsuit, and your options, before the Court decides whether to give “final approval” to the Settlement. This notice summarizes the lawsuit, the proposed Settlement, and your legal rights.

What is the lawsuit about?

A lawsuit was brought against Defendants concerning the marketing and sale of certain Coppertone spray sunscreen products which are or were marketed and sold by Defendants. The lawsuit alleges that these products were inappropriately marketed because it was not disclosed that certain of Defendants’ Coppertone spray sunscreen products contained benzene. The lawsuit alleges various harms including but not limited to misrepresentation and improper labeling and was brought on behalf of all consumers who bought the Covered Products.

Defendants deny all claims and allegations made in the Litigation and any wrongdoing whatsoever. Defendants maintain that the Products have always been safe for use. The Settlement Class Representative and Defendants have now agreed to a settlement to resolve the lawsuit. The Court has not decided whether Settlement Class Representative or Defendants are correct. By agreeing

to the settlement, neither Defendants nor Settlement Class Representative make any admissions regarding the merits of the allegations, claims, or defenses in this case. Defendants are settling the Litigation to avoid the expense, inconvenience, risk, and disruption of the litigation. It is not an admission of any wrongdoing.

What are the benefits of the Settlement?

If you timely file a claim that complies with the instructions on the claim form and in this notice, you will receive a portion of the Settlement Fund, in the amount:

- Of your purchase price of the Covered Product(s) with a proof of purchase.
- If a class member does not provide proof of purchase, the purchase price of the Covered Product(s) will be determined by the average retail price for up to six (6) Covered Products claimed per household plus a 10% allowance for sales tax.

Defendants issued a voluntary recall of the Covered Products in September 2021, in which Defendants offered a full refund, set at the average price of the Covered Products, for up to five (5) Covered Products without providing Proof of Purchase, or all products for which Proof of Purchase was provided. Those who submitted valid recall documentation are automatically considered class members with valid claim forms. *Class members who received a refund through Defendants' voluntary recall of the Covered Products should also submit a settlement claim form as they may be entitled to additional relief from the settlement.* For those class members who received a refund through Defendants' voluntary recall of the Covered Products and submit a settlement claim form, the amount of money they receive in the Settlement will be reduced by the amount refunded through the voluntary recall.

In order to reach the total amount available from the Settlement Fund, the amount paid to each class member may increase or decrease pro rata based on the total number of Covered Products purchased by Settlement Class Members submitting valid Claim Forms, each class member's purchase price of the Covered Product(s), and the number of claimants who have already recovered for their purchase of the Covered Product(s) during the voluntary recall.

To make a claim, you must fill out the claim form available on this settlement website, www.2022coppertonesettlement.com. You can submit the claim form online, or you can print it and mail it to the Claim Administrator at: Sunscreen Settlement Claim Administrator, 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Claim forms must be submitted online, or if mailed must be postmarked, by **[60 days before initially scheduled final approval hearing]**. Cash payments from the Settlement Fund will be made if the Court gives final approval to the proposed settlement and after the final approval is no longer subject to appeal. If the Court does not approve the settlement, if the settlement is overturned on appeal, or if the settlement is terminated, no cash payments will be made pursuant to the Settlement.

How can I exclude myself from the class?

You can exclude yourself from the Settlement Class and litigation if you wish to retain the right to sue Defendants separately for the claims released by the settlement. If you exclude yourself, you cannot file a claim or object to the settlement.

To exclude yourself, you must complete and submit the online form at the settlement website or

mail a request to exclude yourself from the settlement to the Claim Administrator at Sunscreen Settlement Claim Administrator, Attn: Exclusion Request, P.O. Box 58220, Philadelphia, PA 19102. If mailed, the exclusion request must contain your name, address, words to the effect of "I wish to be excluded from the *Bangoura v. Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare, LLC* Class Action," and your signature.

If submitted online, exclusion requests must be made by **[60 days before initially scheduled Final Approval Hearing]**. If mailed, exclusion requests must be postmarked by **[60 days before initially scheduled Final Approval Hearing]**.

How can I object?

You can ask the Court to deny approval of the settlement, Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees and litigation expenses and/or request for incentive awards to class representative plaintiff by timely submitting an objection to the Clerk of the Court. If the Court denies approval to the entire settlement, no settlement payments will be sent out, and the lawsuit will continue. Your objection must be filed with the Court **[60 days before initially scheduled Final Approval Hearing]**. Refer to the settlement website and the Long Form Notice for information and instructions on how to object.

Do I have a lawyer in this case?

Yes, the Court has appointed two law firms to represent the Settlement Class: The Sultz Law Group, P.C., and Levin, Sedran & Berman LLP. These attorneys are called Class Counsel. You will not be charged for their services. If you want to be represented by another lawyer, you may hire one to appear in Court for you at your own expense.

The Court's Final Approval Hearing.

The Court will hold a hearing on [hearing date] to consider whether to approve the settlement. The hearing will be held [in person/virtually] in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201. The hearing will be held in the courtroom of the Honorable Brian M. Cogan. The hearing is open to the public. This hearing date may change without further notice to you. Consult the settlement website at www.2022coppertonesettlement.com or the Court docket in this case available through PACER (www.pacer.gov), for updated information on the hearing date and time.

Where can I get more information?

This notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. Please visit the settlement website at www.2022coppertonesettlement.com or call toll free 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX to obtain more complete information about the proposed settlement and your rights and options.

[Unsubscribe](#)

EXHIBIT B3

If you purchased certain **Coppertone spray sunscreen products**, a class action settlement may affect your rights.

CLICK HERE
for more information



If you purchased
certain **Coppertone**
spray sunscreen
products, a class action
settlement may affect
your rights.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



EXHIBIT C

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Almany Ismael Bangoura, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,
Plaintiff,

v.

Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare, LLC,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00291-BMC

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

WHEREAS, an action is pending before this Court entitled *Bangoura v. Beiersdorf, Inc.* and *Bayer Healthcare, LLC.*, Case No. 1:22-cv-00291-BMC. (the “Litigation”);

WHEREAS, Plaintiff having made application pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e), for an order preliminarily approving a class action settlement with Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare, LLC (“Defendants,” and together with Plaintiff, the “Parties”), in accordance with the settlement agreement lodged concurrently with the Court (“Settlement Agreement”), which, together with the exhibits annexed thereto, sets forth the terms and conditions for a proposed settlement of the Litigation and for dismissal of the Litigation with prejudice upon the terms and conditions set forth therein (“Settlement”); and

Having considered all matters submitted to it including the complete record of the Litigation and good cause appearing therefore, the Court grants preliminary approval of the Settlement and hereby finds and concludes as follows:

1. The capitalized terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as defined in the Settlement Agreement except as otherwise expressly provided.

2. The Court preliminarily approves the Settlement Agreement as within the range of possible final approval, and as meriting submission to the Settlement Class for its consideration.

3. For purposes of the settlement only, the Court certifies the Settlement Class, which consists of all natural persons who, prior to the date hereof, purchased in the United States any Covered Product for personal, family or household use, and not resale. “Covered Products” mean Coppertone spray sunscreen products: (1) Pure & Simple SPF 50; (2) Pure & Simple Kids SPF 50; (3) Pure & Simple Baby SPF 50; (4) Sport Mineral SPF 50; (5) Sport SPF 50; (6) Sport SPF 30; (7) Sport SPF 15; (8) Complete SPF 50; (9) Complete SPF 30; (10) Glow Shimmer SPF 50; (11) Glow Shimmer SPF 30; (12) Kids SPF 50. Excluded from the Settlement Class are (1) the

Honorable Judge Brian Cogan and members of his immediate family; (2) Defendants; (3) any entity in which a Defendant has a controlling interest; (4) any of Defendants' subsidiaries, parents, affiliates, and officers, directors, employees, legal representatives, heirs, successors, or assigns; and (5) any persons who timely exclude themselves from the Settlement Class.

4. The Court preliminarily finds, solely for purposes of considering this settlement, that the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are conditionally satisfied, including requirements that: (a) the Settlement Class Members are too numerous to be joined in a single action; (b) common issues of law and fact exist and predominate; (c) the claims of the Class Representative are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class Members; (d) the Class Representative and Class Counsel can adequately protect the interests of the Settlement Class Members; and (e) a settlement class is superior to alternative means of resolving the claims and disputes at issue in this Litigation. The Court also concludes that, because the Litigation is being settled rather than litigated, the Court need not consider manageability, efficiency, or judicial economy issues that might otherwise be presented by the trial of a class action involving the issues in the Litigation.

5. The Court conditionally designates Jason P. Sultzner of The Sultzner Law Group, P.C. and Charles E. Schafer of Levin, Sedran & Berman LLP as Class Counsel, and Almany Ismael Bangoura as Class Representative of the Settlement Class for purposes of this settlement. The Court preliminarily finds that the Class Representative and Class Counsel have fairly and adequately represented and protected the interests of the absent Settlement Class Members.

6. The Court has subject-matter jurisdiction over the Litigation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332 and 1367 and personal jurisdiction over the Parties before it. Additionally, venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391.

7. A Final Approval Hearing shall be held before this Court at _____ on _____, _____, in Courtroom 8D, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201, to address: (a) whether the proposed settlement should be finally approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate, and whether the Final Approval Order should be entered, and (b) whether Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees, costs, and payment to the Class Representative should be approved.

8. In consultation with, and with the approval of, Defendants, Class Counsel is hereby authorized to establish the means necessary to administer the proposed settlement and implement the Claim process, in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement. Angeion Group is hereby appointed by the Court as the Claim Administrator, whose reasonable fees and costs are to be paid from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the Settlement Agreement. The Claim Administrator shall perform and comply with all notice and administration duties ascribed to it in the Settlement Agreement, this Preliminary Approval Order, and subsequent orders that may be entered by this Court in this case.

9. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Claim Form and Notices, attached as Exhibits to the Settlement Agreement. The Claim Form and Notices are written in plain English, are easy to comprehend, and fully comply with the requirements of the Due Process Clause of the United States Constitution, Rule 23 of the Rules of Civil Procedure, and any other applicable law. The Parties shall have discretion to jointly make non-material minor revisions to the Claim Form or Notices. Responsibility regarding settlement administration, including, but not limited to, notice and related procedures, shall be performed by the Claim Administrator, subject to the oversight of the Parties and this Court as described in the Settlement Agreement.

10. The Court finds that Plaintiff's plan for providing notice to the Settlement Class (the Notice Plan) is reasonably calculated to provide notice to the Settlement Class of the pendency of the Litigation, certification of the Settlement Class, the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Final Approval hearing, and applicable deadlines, and complies fully with the requirements of the Due Process Clause of the United States Constitution, Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and any other applicable law and is the best notice practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto. The Parties and the Claim Administrator shall comply with the Notice Plan and other deadlines as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and this Order.

11. Any member of the Settlement Class who desires to be excluded from the Settlement Class, and therefore not be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement, must submit a timely request for exclusion to the Claim Administrator, pursuant to the instructions set forth in the Long Form Notice. The request must be postmarked by 60 days before Final Approval Hearing. No one shall be permitted to exercise any exclusion rights on behalf of any other person, whether as an agent or representative of another or otherwise, except upon proof of a legal power of attorney, conservatorship, trusteeship, or other legal authorization, and no one may exclude other persons within the Settlement Class as a group, class, or in the aggregate.

12. No later than ten days after the Exclusion Deadline, the Claim Administrator shall prepare a list of the names of the persons who, pursuant to the Class Notice described herein, have excluded themselves from the Settlement Class in a valid and timely manner, and Plaintiff's Counsel shall inform the Court of the number of persons who have timely and validly excluded themselves concurrently with the filing of Plaintiff's motion for final approval of the Settlement,

in accordance with the Court's regular notice requirements. The Court retains jurisdiction to resolve any disputed exclusion requests.

13. Any member of the Settlement Class who elects to be excluded shall not receive any benefits of the settlement, shall not be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and shall have no standing to object to the settlement or intervene in the Litigation.

14. Any Settlement Class Member who does not submit a valid and timely request for exclusion may submit an objection to the Settlement Agreement ("Objection"). The Objection must satisfy the requirements set forth in the Long Form Notice and must be filed with the Clerk of the Court (not postmarked) no later than 60 days before Final Approval Hearing, or it will be rejected.

15. Any Settlement Class Member shall have the right to request to appear and be heard at the Final Approval hearing, either personally or through an attorney retained at the Settlement Class Member's own expense. If the Settlement Class Member wishes to object to the Settlement at the Final Approval Hearing (either personally or through counsel), the Settlement Class Member must submit a timely written objection in compliance with the requirements referenced in the prior paragraph of this Order.

16. Plaintiff shall file motions for Final Approval and for any award of attorneys' fees, costs and a class representative payment in accordance with the Court's regular notice requirements, and the reply in support of those motions no later than five days before the Final Approval Hearing. Those motions and all supporting documentation shall be posted to the Settlement Website within one day of filing.

17. No later than twenty-one days after the Claim Filing Deadline, the Claim Administrator shall prepare a report of the number of Valid Claims and the dollar amount of those

claims, and Plaintiff's Counsel shall file a declaration from the Claim Administrator attesting to those figures concurrently with the filing of Plaintiff's motion for final approval of the Settlement, in accordance with the Court's regular notice requirements.

18. In the event that the proposed settlement is not finally approved by the Court, or in the event that the Settlement Agreement becomes null and void or terminates pursuant to its terms, this Preliminary Approval Order and all orders entered in connection herewith (including any order amending the complaint) shall become null and void, shall be of no further force and effect, and shall not be used or referred to for any purposes whatsoever in this Litigation or in any other case or controversy; in such event the Settlement Agreement and all negotiations and proceedings directly related thereto shall be deemed to be without prejudice to the rights of any and all of the Parties, who shall be restored to their respective positions as of the date and time immediately preceding the execution of the Settlement Agreement.

19. This Order shall not be construed as an admission or concession by Defendants of the truth of any allegations made by the Plaintiff or of liability or fault of any kind.

20. The Court may, for good cause, extend any of the deadlines set forth in this Order without further notice to the Settlement Class Members, though such extensions shall be posted to the Settlement Website. The Final Approval Hearing may, from time to time and without further notice to the Settlement Class Members beyond updates to the Court's docket and the Settlement Website, be continued by Order of the Court. If the Court grants Final Approval to the Settlement Agreement, then Settlement Class Members who have not timely requested to be excluded, including persons who objected to the Settlement Agreement or submitted a Valid Claim, shall be deemed to have released their Released Claims.

21. Counsel for the Parties are hereby authorized to utilize all reasonable procedures in connection with the administration of the settlement which are not materially inconsistent with either this Order or the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

22. All further proceedings and deadlines in this action are hereby stayed except for those required to effectuate the Settlement Agreement and this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT D

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Almany Ismael Bangoura, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare, LLC,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00291-BMC

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

WHEREAS, an action is pending before this Court entitled *Bangoura v. Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare, LLC.*, Case No. 1:22-cv-00291-BMC. (the “Litigation”);

WHEREAS, on _____, _____ this Court signed an order preliminarily approving a class action settlement with Beiersdorf, Inc. and Bayer Healthcare, LLC (“Defendants,” and together with Plaintiff, the “Parties”), (“Preliminary Approval Order”) (Doc __) in accordance with a settlement agreement filed with the Court on _____, _____ (“Settlement Agreement”), which, together with the exhibits annexed thereto, sets forth the terms and conditions for a proposed settlement of the Litigation and for dismissal of the Litigation with prejudice upon the terms and conditions set forth therein (“Settlement”);

WHEREAS the Preliminary Approval Order also authorized Plaintiff to disseminate notice of the settlement, the Final Approval Hearing and related matters, to the Settlement Class; and

Having considered all matters submitted to it including the complete record of the Litigation and good cause appearing therefore, the Court grants final approval of the Settlement and hereby finds and concludes as follows:

1. The capitalized terms used in this Final Approval Order and Judgment shall have the same meaning as defined in the Settlement Agreement except as may otherwise be ordered.

This Final Approval Order incorporates the Settlement Agreement and its Exhibits and the Preliminary Approval Order and its Exhibits.

2. This Court has subject-matter jurisdiction over this Litigation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332 and 1367 and personal jurisdiction over the Parties, including all Settlement Class Members, for all matters relating to this Litigation and the settlement, including, without limitation, the administration, interpretation, effectuation, and/or enforcement of the settlement, this Final Approval Order, and the Final Judgment.

3. The Court finds that the prerequisites of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have been satisfied for certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes because: Settlement Class Members are ascertainable and are so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable; there are questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class; the claims and defenses of the Class Representative are typical of the claims and defenses of the Settlement Class she represents; the Class Representative and Class Counsel have fairly and adequately protected the interests of the Settlement Class with regard to the claims of the Settlement Class; common questions of law and fact predominate over questions affecting only individual Settlement Class Members, rendering the Settlement Class sufficiently cohesive to warrant a class settlement; and the certification of the Settlement Class is superior to individual litigation and/or settlement as a method for the fair and efficient resolution of this matter.

4. For purposes of the settlement and this Final Approval Order and Judgment, the Court hereby finally certifies the following Settlement Class: All natural persons who, prior to the date of Preliminary Approval, purchased in the United States any Covered Product for personal, family or household use, and not resale. “Covered Product” means Coppertone spray sunscreen products: (1) Pure & Simple SPF 50; (2) Pure & Simple Kids SPF 50; (3) Pure & Simple Baby

SPF 50; (4) Sport Mineral SPF 50; (5) Sport SPF 50; (6) Sport SPF 30; (7) Sport SPF 15; (8) Complete SPF 50; (9) Complete SPF 30; (10) Glow Shimmer SPF 50; (11) Glow Shimmer SPF 30; (12) Kids SPF 50. The following persons are excluded from the Settlement Class: (1) the Honorable Judge Brian Cogan and members of his immediate family; (2) Defendants; (3) any entity in which a Defendant has a controlling interest; (4) any of Defendants' subsidiaries, parents, affiliates, and officers, directors, employees, legal representatives, heirs, successors, or assigns; and (5) any persons who timely exclude themselves from the Settlement Class.

5. A total of ____ persons filed timely requests to opt out of the Settlement Class. In addition ____ persons filed objections to the settlement. [Discuss substance of objections.]

6. For the purpose of this settlement, the Court hereby finally certifies Plaintiff Almany Ismael Bangoura as Class Representative, and the law firms of The Sultz Law Group, P.C. and Levin, Sedran & Berman LLP as Class Counsel.

7. The Parties and Claim Administrator complied in all material respects with the Notice Plan set forth in the Settlement Agreement. The Court finds that the Notice Plan set forth in the Settlement Agreement, and effectuated pursuant to the Preliminary Approval Order, constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances and constituted due and sufficient notice to the Settlement Class of the pendency of the Litigation; the existence and terms of the Settlement Agreement; their rights to make claims, exclude themselves, or object; the matters to be decided at the Final Approval Hearing; and the binding effect of the Final Approval Order and the Final Judgment, whether favorable or unfavorable, on all Persons who do not exclude themselves from the Settlement Class. Further, the Notice Plan satisfied the requirements of the Due Process Clause of the United States Constitution, Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and any other applicable law.

8. A full and fair opportunity has been given to the members of the Settlement Class to exclude themselves from the settlement, object to the terms of the settlement or to Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees and expenses and class representative payment, and otherwise participate in the Final Approval Hearing held on _____, _____. The Court has considered all submissions and arguments made at the final approval hearing provided by Settlement Class Members objecting to the settlement as well as the Parties' responses to those objections, and has determined, for all the reasons set forth in the Parties' responses, that none of the objections have any merit or warrant disapproval of the Settlement Agreement. All such objections to the settlement are overruled.

9. The Court finds that the notice provisions of the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, were fully discharged. Furthermore, the Court has given the appropriate state and federal government officials the requisite ninety (90) day period to comment on or object to the settlement before entering its Final Approval Order and Final Judgment.

10. The Court finds that the settlement is in all respects fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court therefore finally approves the settlement for all the reasons set forth in the Motion for Final Approval including, but not limited to, the fact that the Settlement Agreement was the product of informed, arms-length negotiations between competent, able counsel and conducted with the oversight and involvement of an independent, well respected, and experienced mediator; the record was sufficiently developed and complete through meaningful fact and expert discovery and motion practice to have enabled counsel for the Parties to have adequately evaluated and considered the strengths and weaknesses of their respective positions; the Litigation involved disputed claims, and this dispute underscores the uncertainty and risks of the outcome in this matter; the settlement provides meaningful remedial and monetary benefits for the disputed claims;

and the Parties were represented by highly qualified counsel who, throughout this case, vigorously and adequately represented their respective parties' interests. The Court finds that there was no collusion in reaching this Settlement Agreement.

11. The Settlement is in the best interests of the Settlement Class in light of the degree of recovery obtained in relation to the risks faced by the Settlement Class in litigating the class claims. The relief provided to the Settlement Class Members under the Settlement Agreement is appropriate as to the individual members of the Settlement Class and to the Settlement Class as a whole. All requirements of statute, rule, and the Constitution necessary to effectuate the settlement have been met and satisfied.

12. The Parties and the Claim Administrator shall continue to effectuate the Settlement Agreement in accordance with its terms.

13. By operation of this Final Approval Order and Judgment, Plaintiff, Settlement Class Members and Releasing Parties hereby finally, forever, and completely resolve, discharge, and release all of the Released Claims against the Released Parties. As used herein:

- a. Releasing Parties are Plaintiff, Settlement Class Members, and any of their heirs, guardians, executors, administrators, representatives, agents, attorneys, partners, owners, successors, predecessors-in-interest, and assigns.
- b. The "Released Claims" are any and all claims, liens, demands, actions, causes of action, rights, duties, obligations, damages or liabilities of any nature whatsoever, whether legal or equitable or otherwise, known or unknown, that actually were, or could have been, asserted in the Litigation, whether based upon any violation of any state or federal statute or common law or regulation or otherwise, or arise directly or indirectly out of, or in any way relate to: (i) the

allegations, claims, or contentions that were, or could have been, asserted in the Litigation, including but not limited to allegations, claims, or contentions related in any way to the testing, marketing, sales, advertising, and use of the Covered Products; and (ii) any alleged acts, omissions, or misrepresentations related in any way to the presence of benzene in the Covered Products.

- c. The “Released Parties” are “Defendants and each and all of their respective predecessors and successors in interest, former, present and future direct and indirect affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, parents, owners, and affiliates, and each and all of their respective present and former officers, directors, shareholders, members, partners, employees, agents, representatives, suppliers, resellers, retailers, wholesalers, distributors, manufacturers, customers, brokers, insurers, assigns, servants, attorneys, assignees, heirs, and executors, whether specifically named and whether or not participating in the settlement by payment or otherwise.

14. All personal injury claims are expressly excluded from the Release.

15. Plaintiff, Settlement Class Members, and Defendants expressly understand and acknowledge that it is possible that unknown losses or claims exist or that present losses may have been underestimated in amount or severity. Plaintiff, Settlement Class Members, and Defendants explicitly took that into account in entering into this Agreement, and a portion of the consideration and the mutual covenants contained herein, having been bargained for between Plaintiff and Defendants with the knowledge of the possibility of such unknown claims, were given in exchange for a full accord, satisfaction, and discharge of all such claims. Consequently, Plaintiff, Settlement Class Members, and Defendants expressly waive all provisions, rights and benefits of California

Civil Code section 1542 (and equivalent, comparable, or analogous provisions of the laws of the United States or any state or territory thereof, or of the common law). **Section 1542 provides:**

“A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.”

16. Nothing herein shall bar any action or claim to enforce the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

17. No action taken by the Parties, either previously or in connection with the negotiations or proceedings connected with the Settlement Agreement, shall be construed as or be deemed an admission or concession by any Party of the truth, or lack thereof, of any allegation or the validity, or lack thereof, of any purported claim or defense asserted in any of the pleadings or filings in the Litigation, or of any fault on the part of any Defendant, and all such allegations are expressly denied. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute an admission of liability or be used as evidence of liability, by or against any Party hereto. Defendant’s agreement not to oppose the entry of this Final Approval Order and Judgment shall not be used against Defendants by any Party or non-party for any purpose in this Litigation or any other action, lawsuit, or proceeding of any kind whatsoever.

18. For the reasons stated in the separate Order on Class Counsel’s Application for an award of attorneys’ fees, costs, and class representative payment, the following amounts shall be paid by Defendants:

- a. Fees to Class Counsel: \$ _____
- b. Costs and expenses to Class Counsel

c. Class representative payment to Plaintiff Almany Ismael Bangoura: \$2,500

Such amounts shall be due and paid according to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

19. Except as provided in this Order, Plaintiff shall take nothing against Defendants by his Complaint.

20. This order shall constitute a final judgment binding the Parties and Settlement Class Members with respect to this Litigation.

21. Without affecting the finality of the judgment hereby entered, this Court expressly retains exclusive and continuing jurisdiction over the Settlement Agreement, including all matters relating to the administration, consummation, validity, enforcement and interpretation of the Settlement Agreement, the Final Approval Order, or the Final Judgment, including, without limitation, for the purpose of:

- a. the distribution of funds in the event settlement payments checks are not negotiated within one hundred and twenty (120) days of mailing.
- b. enforcing the terms and conditions of the Settlement and resolving any and all disputes, claims or causes of action that, in whole or in part, arise out of or are in any way related to the Settlement Agreement, the Final Approval Order, or the Final Judgment (including, whether a Person is or is not a Settlement Class Member);
- c. entering such additional orders, if any, as may be necessary or appropriate to protect or effectuate the Final Approval Order, the Final Judgment, or the Settlement Agreement, or to ensure the fair and orderly administration of the settlement; and

d. entering any other necessary or appropriate orders to protect and effectuate this Court's retention of continuing jurisdiction over the Settlement Agreement, the Final Approval Order, or the Final Judgment.

22. Without affecting the finality of this Final Approval Order or the Final Judgment, Defendants and each Settlement Class Member hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court for any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to the Settlement Agreement or the applicability of the Settlement Agreement, including any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute relating to the Release provisions herein.

23. The Parties are hereby directed to implement and consummate the settlement according to the terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement.

24. In the event the Effective Date does not occur in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement, then this Order and any judgment entered thereon shall be rendered null and void and shall be vacated, and in such event, all orders and judgments entered and releases delivered in connection herewith shall be null and void and the Parties shall be returned to their respective positions prior to the settlement.

25. Without further order of the Court, the parties may agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any provisions of the Settlement Agreement. Likewise, the Parties may, without further order of the Court or notice to the Settlement Class, mutually agree to and adopt such amendments to the Settlement Agreement (including exhibits) as are consistent in material respects with this Final Approval Order and the Final Judgment and that do not limit the rights of Settlement Class Members under the Settlement Agreement.

26. There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Judgment, and immediate entry by the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed.

IT IS SO ORDERED this ____ day of _____, _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE